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Dedication

I grew up in a world that was hugely optimistic about the future but by the time I reached early adulthood this had changed. There are probably many reasons for this but I have always suspected the main reason was that the whole planet had by this time been explored. There were no frontiers left. Sure there were other worlds beyond in space and by this time man had already landed on the Moon but that was an enormously expensive political stunt not a mission of exploration. To most people there were no frontiers in space. Space travel between planets was but science fiction, mere fantasy. I dedicate this volume to you the colonizers of Mars. You are here now. You are on the frontier. You are the pioneers. If you are to survive you simply must be optimists. May God bless and keep you always.

Introduction

Surely since before the dawn of history mankind has been naming astronomical bodies. Most societies have had specific names for the Sun and the Moon and many have had names for the visible planets and some of the stars. The Moon alone however sports any consistent detail visible to the naked eye. These details at the very verge of visibility have come down to variously as, The Man in the Moon, The Woman in the Moon, or The Rabbit in the Moon. Whether the finer details making up these characters were named by people is knowledge lost to history. While there are references to drawings made from naked eye observations of the Moon by Anaxagoras and by Leonardo da Vinci no copies of either are known to exist. The first, and the last, extant such naked eye map was drawn by William Gilbert some time before his death in 1603, several years before the invention of the telescope, though it was not published till 1651. Needless to say it was pretty crude by today's standards but it is the oldest map on which any extraterrestrial features are actually named. Beginning with Galileo's maps made from telescopic observations the visible face of the Moon became well mapped and many features received names.

The planets however proved to be a tougher nut to crack than the Moon. The planets are so distant that to the unaided eye they appear as mere points of light. Telescopes can of course magnify these points of light so that many of the larger details could be seen. Unfortunately atmospheric turbulence however limits the maximum resolution far more than the theoretical limit of all but the smallest telescopes. Aside from rare, brief moments of excellent seeing the aspect of a planet though a telescope is all but worthless for mapping details. Maps of the planets by telescopic observers varied a lot from one observer to another so much that one is tempted to believe most of what they saw was imaginary.

Useful maps of the planets had to await the advent of robotic spacecraft. Only three of the planets (Mercury. Mars, and Pluto) exhibit any visible surface detail and the first two have now been well mapped. While Venus is perpetually shrouded by clouds its surface has been mapped by radar. Numerous moons, asteroids, and even comets have now been mapped leading to an astounding list of names. http://planetarynames.wr.usgs.gov/ The International Astronomical Union is responsible for the naming of celestial objects and the list is maintained by the United States Geological Survey. Unfortunately for obvious reasons the list is rather terse and the origin and meanings of these names were not recorded. Starting with Martian craters (<60km in diameter) named after cities, towns, and villages around the world here is an effort to rectify this.

There are at this time (January 2018) about 800 such named craters and as one can imagine the names come from an untold number of languages some of which are already lost to the dustbin of history. The project is still in its infancy but is envisioned to be a searchable database that will record for posterity the origin or meaning of all names in the Solar System. All who may have knowledge of the etymology of these names are encouraged to contribute. Some kind of published reference is of course required.

This document is intended to in so far as possible to trace the etymology of the names of those smaller craters. I have in some cases conditionally accepted rather dubious etymologies but it is my hope that knowledgeable people will submit better etymologies. The origin of some of these names will never be known as the languages from which they came may be lost to history. In other cases where the language may well be still extant this list may never reach people who speak the language. In some cases my work has been complicated by spelling variations because of different transliterations. I would ask anyone who can provide any referenced information on any of these craters to email me at ulao10(at)gmail(period)com. You will be credited if the information is useful. I would like to make this a Wiki project but I have no idea how to do that. If someone would like to help please let me know.

I tried this back in about 2002 and gave up exasperated. The tools I needed (internet resources) didn't yet exist or were too primitive. The reason I got involved with this was that back in the early 1990s I took an old JPL program (IMDISP) that was designed to display images taken by spacecraft and modified it to locate named features on Mars

using a digital image map. The modified program worked just fine, most of the time. I found out the reason that it didn't work all the time was that the gazetteer (the file that gives the names and locations of the features) was screwed up (one crater was located at 475° north.). Also the coordinates were given with a precision of one decimal place which is inadequate to locate the smaller craters, I called the director of the USGS (United States Geological Survey) office responsible and asked how to get the corrected file. He said there was no corrected file and that there would be no such file because there was no budget for it. Next he had the audacity to ask me if I would correct it. Like a fool I said yes but a few years later after measuring nearly every crater and confirming them against paper maps and Viking Orbiter images there was a good gazetteer. What made Eric Eliason think I could do it I don't know but I just happened to have the tools needed to do the job.

Since then that gazetteer has become my little pet and yes the names too are a bit screwed up and no one ever thought to record any of the meanings or verify much of the information. I am going to cite one example: There is a crater named Flat. It is named for a town in Alabama. The problem is that there is no town in Alabama named Flat. Pine Flat sure, Flat Rock sure, but no town named Flat. I checked the United States Gazetteer. I checked the Alabama Gazetteer. I checked geonames dot org. NO town in Alabama named Flat. When I went to bed that night I got to thinking about what could be wrong. It occurred to me that someone probably recorded the name as "Flat AL" thinking that the Abbreviation for Alaska was AL. Of course it is in fact AK. Al is Alabama. The next morning I checked and sure enough there is a town in Alaska named Flat. A number of corrections have been suggested to the Planetary Geomatics Group at USGS and the needed corrections made.

Many of these communities have their own fascinating stories. For example Wum is the closest town of any size to Nyos in Cameroon which was the site of one of the most mysterious disasters in history. Lake Nyos is a volcanic crater lake which sits above a pocket of magma that constantly enriches the bottom waters with carbon dioxide. This gas dissolves in the water steadily increasing in concentration for decades. Suddenly on the morning of August 21, 1986 the gas erupted overflowing the crater, spilling over the countryside the dense gas suffocated every animal and human in sight for miles around. 1700 people and 3500 live stock were found dead along with countless wild animals. Wum was the first to respond to the disaster.

Dead livestock from the Nyos disaster.
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On September 11, 2001 all US. aircraft except police, emergency, and military flights were ordered to land immediately. All incoming international flights past the halfway point were diverted to airports in Canada. The outpouring of kindness and generosity of Canadians everywhere toward their unexpected guests is truly heartwarming. Perhaps best remembered was the little town of Gander Newfoundland. In the mid 1930s, anticipating future transatlantic air traffic, an airport was built on the shores of Gander Lake which proved a very valuable asset during World War II. With the actual advent of transatlantic traffic after the war the town of Gander grew up to support the airport as a refueling stop. As longer range aircraft became common in the 1980s the airport however lost most of its traffic. Then averaging perhaps half a dozen commercial flights a day on 9/11 they suddenly had 38 more arrivals. This little town of 10,000 with a mere 500 hotel rooms suddenly became for a few days 16,500. Gander's people opened their hearts and their homes and did their best to shelter, feed, and see to the comfort to their Yankee neighbors, a job they performed admirably well.

9/11 traffic at Gander International Airport.

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On Good Friday, March 27, 1891, the Norwegian barque Dictator, whose home port was the coastal town of Moss, Norway, was lost in the Atlantic Ocean south of the mouth of the Chesapeake Bay off Virginia Beach, Virginia. The Dictator had a crew of 15 and the captain's family aboard. The captain's pregnant wife, their 4 year old son and 5 of the sailors drowned. The captain washed ashore unconscious but alive, the nine sailors were saved due to the efforts of the United States Lifesaving Service.

After the breakup the ships figurehead washed ashore. It was erected at the boardwalk where it stood for over 60 years as a memorial to those lost. It became weathered over the years and was severely damaged by hurricane Barbara in 1953 and subsequently lost or destroyed. As the story of the lost memorial grew in Virginia Beach, community interest spread across the ocean to Moss. A drive began at both ends to replace the memorial. With a substantial contribution of the Norwegian Shipping Association, enough funds were raised to pay for not just a replacement for Virginia Beach,

but two new statues. To this day the two "Norwegian Lady" statues stand facing each other across the ocean. The two towns Virginia Beach VA and Moss Norway have since become sister cities.

"I am the Norwegian Lady. I stand here, as my sister before me, to wish all men of the sea safe return home."

Virginia Beach photo CC license Wikipedia. Moss photo used with permission.

Surt (Sirt or Syrte) is named for Syrtis Major (Gulf of Sidra) Which shares a name with Syrtis Major Planum a prominent albedo feature on Mars.

Lonar a crater on Mars shares a name with Lonar a crater in India. The earthly crater being the only known meteor impact crater in basaltic terrain is of some interest to those studying impact cratering on Mars' mostly basaltic surface.

Dersu is named for a town in Russia which is named in turn for Dursu Uzala a Nanai trapper and hunter. He worked as a guide for Vladimir Arsenyev who immortalized him in his 1923 book *Dersu Uzala*. The book was adapted into two feature films, with the version by Akira Kurosawa being the better known. The film won the Best Foreign film Oscar for 1975. Arsenyev met Uzala while exploring far eastern Siberia for the Czarist government and hired him as a guide. Uzala, a member of the Goldi tribe lost his family at a young age to smallpox and chose the solitary life of a trapper and thus knew well the ways of the taiga. Uzala saved several members of the expeditions and his knowledge of the forest was invaluable to them.
The film can be viewed here while it lasts: (Russian with English sub-titles)

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xzmn4n_dersu-uzala-1975-pt-1_creation
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xznana_dersu-uzala-1975-pt-2_creation
http://www.dailymotion.com/video/xzmbh6_dersu-uzala-1975-pt-3_creation

Vladimir Arsenyev and Dersu Uzala.
Photo CC license Wikipedia

Here is a story that kind of touches my heart in a special way. I'd love to see a crater named for a cute little fish.
Kampot is a town, province, district in Cambodia. I wasn't having much luck with the etymology of this name till I managed to find Denise Rygork in Kampot. Denise and her

husband? Operate a bed and breakfast in Kampot. Denise received my email and obviously went to work to sort out the meaning of Kampot. She responded.

Hi John,

Thank you for contacting us.

Story goes that in the old days, a nearby town was called 'Camp' (nowadays Kep) and the current town Kampot wanted to make sure they were not, so they named the town 'Camp Not', which was later simplified to 'Kampot'.

Another, more likely explanation, is that the town is called after a small and ugly fish (lucky us) found in the estuary here, which drew large numbers of fisherman to the place.

Please be aware that these explanations are not verified.

Sorry I could not fully help you in your quest,

Best regards,

Denise

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This little guy (***Dichotomyctere nigroviridis***) in the Khmer language, Trey Kampot, also known as a Green Puffer-fish is almost certainly the only fish to have his name emblazoned on another planet. (Actually the name Trey Kampot refers to several related species.) He is a fresh water fish and a popular aquarium fish.
In the end I don't know whether the town was named for the fish, the fish was named for the town, it was coincidence, or there is a common etymology but the little guy is cute.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dichotomyctere_nigroviridis
If you are ever in Kampot please stop in at Rikitikitavi and give Denise my warmest regards.
https://www.rikitikitavi-kampot.com/

At this last minute I should like to mention one more village, Noma (Nhoma). This is partly because of the effort needed to find this etymology but, I suspect, mainly because I

have so adored the San people since I was introduced to them by the movie “The Gods Must Be Crazy”.

A young resident of Nhoma.
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Chapter 1, A-E

Aban Town in Russia.
Aban (Russian: Áбан) is a rural locality (a settlement) and the administrative center of Abansky District of Krasnoyarsk Krai, Russia.
56.666667°, 96.05°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aban,_Russia

Achar Town in Uruguay.
Achar is a village in the Tacuarembó Department of northern-central Uruguay.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Achar,_Uruguay
-32.4°, -56.183333°

Possibly from Portugese, achar to find. Related to Spanish hallar. Both borrowed from Latin afflare

Ada Town in Oklahoma, USA.
Ada is a city in and the county seat of Pontotoc County, Oklahoma, United States.[3] The population was 16,810 at the 2010 census, an increase of 7.1 percent from 15,691 at the 2000 census.[4] The city was named for Ada Reed, the daughter of an early settler, and was incorporated in 1901
34.763611°, -96.668333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ada,_Oklahoma

Ajon Town in Russia.
Ajon (Ayon) (Russian Айон) is a village in the autonomous region Chukotskiy in Russia . The village is located on the northwestern part of the island Ajon.
69.936389°, 167.994444° https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayon,_Russia

The name of the island is thought to come from one of two sources. Firstly, it is suggested that it comes from the Chukchi word *"Ayo"*, meaning "brain", as the islands shape is somewhat like a brain.[2] The second school of though is that it is derived from Chukchi meaning "coming alive", in reference to the fact that although the island is covered in ice and snow during the winter, in the summer, this melts and the island provides a good pasture for reindeer herds as well as being the home to swarms of midgesand gadflies.[2]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayon,_Russia

Aki Town in Japan.
Aki (安芸市 *Aki-shi*) is a city located in Kōchi Prefecture, Japan on the island of Shikoku.

34.308333°,35.966667°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aki,_K%C5%8Dchi

Aki (安岐町 *Aki-machi*) was a town located in Higashikunisaki District, Ōita Prefecture, Japan.

On March 31, 2006, Aki, along with the towns of Kunisaki (former), Kunimi and Musashi (all from Higashikunisaki District), were merged to create the city of Kunisaki.

24.5833, 30.7167 (location of Kuniskai)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aki,_%C5%8Cita

Aktaj Town in Russia (may be Aktay)
There is a river in Russia named Aktay
Aktai - a village in Szymanowski district of the Amur region, Russia. Included in Modlin village council.
51.739778°, 127.252583°
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%90%D0%BA%D1%82%D0%B0%D0%B9_(%D0%90%D0%BC%D1%83%D1%80%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%8F_%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BB%D0%B0%D1%81%D1%82%D1%8C) (Russian language)

Alamos Town in Mexico
Álamos (Spanish ['alamos] (help·info)is a town located in Álamos Municipality in the Mexican state of Sonora, inNorthwestern Mexico.
27.0275°, -108.94°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%81lamos

Any of several trees of the genus populus. E.g. poplar, aspen, cottonwood.

Albany American colonial town.
Albany (/ˈɔːlbəniː/ ***AWL-bə-nee***) is the capital of the U.S. state of New York and the seat of Albany County.

The first European settlement in this area was by Dutch colonists who built Fort Nassau in 1614 and Fort Orange in 1624. They formed successful relations with both the Mahican and the Mohawk people, two major Native American nations. Thefur trade attracted settlers who founded a village called Beverwijck near Fort Orange. In 1664 the English took over and renamed the city as Albany, in honor of the then Duke of Albany, the future James II of England and James VII of Scotland.
42.6525°, -73.757222°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albany,_New_York

An archaic name for Scotland, derived from the Gaelic *Alba*

The term first appears in classical texts as Ἀλβίων *Albíon* or Ἀλουΐων *Alouíon* (in Ptolemy's writings in Greek), later as *Albion* in Latin documents. Historically, the term refers to Britain as a whole and is ultimately based on the Indo-European root for "white".[1] It later came to be used by Gaelic speakers in the form of *Alba* (dative*Albainn*, genitive *Albann*, now obsolete) as the name given to the former kingdom of the Picts which had by the time of its first usage with this meaning, expanded around the time of king Causantín mac Áeda (Constantine II, 943-952). The region Breadalbane (*Bràghad Albann*, the upper part of "Alba") takes its name from it as well.

As time passed that kingdom incorporated others to the southern territories. It became re-Latinized in the High Medieval period as "Albania" (it is unclear whether it may ultimately share the same etymon as the modern Albania). This latter word was employed mainly by Celto-Latin writers, and most famously by Geoffrey of Monmouth. It was this word which passed into Middle English as Albany, although very rarely was this used for the Kingdom of Scotland, but rather for the notionalDuchy of Albany. It is from the latter that Albany, the capital of the US state of New York, takes its name.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alba

Albi Town in France.

Albi (French pronunciation: [albi]; Occitan: *Albi* [ˈalβi])[1] is a commune in southern France. The first human settlement in Albi was in the Bronze Age (3000-600 BC). After the Roman conquest of Gaul in 51 BC, the town became *Civitas Albigensium*, the territory of the Albigeois, *Albiga*.

43.9289°, 2.1464°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albi

Possibly after the Celtic tribe.

Alga Town in Kazakhstan.

Alga is a town in the Aktobe Region of western Kazakhstan

49.902778°, 57.333333°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alga,_Kazakhstan

Alytus Town in Lithuania.

Alytus (German: *Alitten*, Yiddish: אליטע *Alite*, Russian: Олита *Olita*, Polish: *Olita*) is a city with municipal rights in southern Lithuania.

The name is derived from the Lithuanian hydronym Alytupis. In other languages the names of the town includeGerman: *Aliten*, *Olita*, Polish: *Olita*, Russian: Олита *Olita*, Belarusian: Аліта *Alita*, Yiddish: עטילא *Alite*, Latvian:*Alīta*.
54.401389, 24.049167
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alytus

Amet (Dropped) India
Amet is a city and a municipality in Rajsamand district in the Indian state of Rajasthan.
25.3°, 73.93°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amet

Amet simply means aam (mango) bate(small hill).Still there are many hills with mango trees at Amet.

https://ipfs.io/ipfs/QmXoypizjW3WknFiJnKLwHCnL72vedxjQkDDP1mXWo6uco/wiki/Amet.html

Amsterdam Dutch port.

Amsterdam (English /ˈæmstərdæm/ or /ˌæmstərˈdæm/;[9][10] Dutch: [ɑmstərˈdɑm] (listen)) is the capital city and most populous city of the Kingdom of the Netherlands.

52.367°, -4.9°

Amsterdam's name derives from *Amstelredamme*,[14] indicative of the city's origin as a dam of the river Amstel

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amsterdam

Angu Town in Zaire.

3.536, 24.459

Aniak Town in Alaska, USA.

Aniak (*Anyaraq* in Central Yup'ik) is a city in the Bethel Census Area in the U.S. state of Alaska.

61.578821°, 159.550255°

History

Aniak is an Eskimo word meaning "the place where it comes out," which refers to the mouth of the Aniak River. This river played a key role in the placer gold rush of 1900-01. In 1914, Tom L. Johnson homesteaded the site and opened a store and post office. The Yupik village of Aniak had been abandoned long before this time. Eskimos Willie Pete and Sam Simeon brought their families from Ohagamuit to Aniak, which reestablished the Native community. A Russian-era trader named Semen Lukin is credited with the discovery of gold near Aniak in 1932. A Territorial school opened in 1936. Construction of an airfield began in 1939, followed by the erection of the White Alice radar-relay station in 1956, which closed in 1978

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aniak,_Alaska

Apt Town in France.

Apt (Provençal Occitan: *At / Ate* in both classical and Mistralian norms) is a commune in the Vaucluse department in the Provence-Alpes-Côte d'Azur region in southeastern France.
43.8769,5.3969
Apt was at one time the chief town of the Vulgientes, a Gallic tribe; it was destroyed by the Romans about 125 BC and restored by Julius Caesar, who conferred upon it the title *Apta Julia*; it was much injured by the Lombards and the Saracens, but its fortifications were rebuilt by the counts of Provence.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apt,_Vaucluse

Apta means very much what it suggests: apt, suitable, well disposed. This might have originally referred to its harmonious composition as a city or, perhaps, its strategic position along the Via Domitia, the all-important transalpine trade route between Italy and Gaul. Indeed, the Via Domitia once ran clear through the heart of the city, forming as it did a section of the aforementioned decumanus maximus. As to its second nominative, Julia suggests that the city was founded at either the time of Caesar or that of Augustus at the outset of his reign: before, that is, 27 B.c.I Lastly, Vulgientium draws its origin from the name of an indigenous Celtic tribe, the Vulgientes, whom the Romans had come to subdue and, in the process, "Romanize." Indeed, the very reason for establishing the colony of Apt altogether, situated as it was between the pacified plains below and the still hostile hinterlands beyond, lay in Rome's need to consolidate the region as an integral part of its empire. Vulgientium served, undoubtedly, as an invitation to that indigenous population to enter into its protectorate. For Rome as a colonizing power didn't merely subjugate; it drew, seduced, integrated the innumerable tribes of Gaul into its ever-expanding realm.

Ladder of Shadows: Reflecting on Medieval Vestige in Provence and Languedoc
By Gustaf Sobin
University of California Press.
Pp. 6-7

Argas Town in Russia.

Argas (Russian: Арыктах) is a rural locality (a *selo*), the administrative centre of and one of two settlements, in addition to Kalvitsa, in Kuokuysky Rural Okrug of Kobyaysky District in the Sakha Republic,Russia
63.963889,126.617222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Argas,_Sakha_Republic

Arica Town in Columbia
Arica is a town in the Amazonas Department, Colombia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arica,_Amazonas
2.133333,-71.733333

Arima Town in Trinidad and Tobago.
10.616667, -61.266667
Arima is the easternmost and second largest in area of the three boroughs of Trinidad and Tobago.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Arima

Arta Town in Russia
51.25, 112.383333
(Russian: Арта)

Rural village "Artinsky" - a municipality in Ulyotovsky District Trans-Baikal Territory of the Russian Federation .The administrative center - the village of Arta .

ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/Сельское_поселение_«Артинское» (Russian language)

Asau Village in Tuvalu.
Asau is a village in Tuvalu. It is the second largest village in Tuvalu and has a population of 650 (2009). Asau is on the island of Vaitupu
-7.5, 178.666667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Asau,_Tuvalu

Aspen Town in Colorado, USA.
The **City of Aspen** is the Home Rule Municipality that is the county seat and the most populous municipality of Pitkin County, Colorado, United States
39.194951, -106.837002
Founded as a mining camp during the Colorado Silver Boom and later named "Aspen" because of the abundance of aspen trees in the area, the city boomed during the 1880s, its first decade of existence.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aspen,_Colorado

Auce Town in Latvia
Auce (pronunciation (help·info); German: *Alt-Autz*) is a town in southern Latvia near the Lithuanian border.
56.45, 22.883333

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auce

Auki Town in the Solomon Islands
Auki is the provincial capital of Malaita Province, Solomon Islands
-8.766667, 160.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Auki

Avarua Town in the Cook Islands
Avarua (meaning "Two Harbours" in Cook Islands Māori) is a town and district in the north of the island of Rarotonga, and is the national capital of the Cook Islands.
-21.2, -159.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avarua

Aveiro Town in Portugal.
Aveiro (Portuguese pronunciation: [aˈvejɾu] or Portuguese pronunciation: [ɐˈvejɾu] (listen)) is a city and a municipality in Portugal.
40.633333, -8.65
For a long period Aveiro was important economic link in the production of salt and commercial shipping.[3] It was a centre of salt exploration by the Romans and trade since 26 January 959 (from the testament of Countess Mumadona Dias to the*cenóbio* of Guimarães).[3] During this testament, Mumadona Dias also highlighted the ancient name for Aveiro, referring to the monastery's lands in *Alauario et Salinas*, literally, "*a gathering place or preserve of birds and of great salt*".[3]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aveiro,_Portugal

Avire Town in Vanuatu
Avire is a city in Vanuatu. It gave its name to the Martian crater Aviré.
-14.2, 167.566667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Avire_(Vanuatu)

Ayacucho Town in Bolivia
Ayacucho (Spanish pronunciation: [aˌjaˈkutʃo], Quechua: *Ayacuchu*), is the capital city of Huamanga Province, Ayacucho Region, Peru.
-13.163056, -74.224444

The name is derived from the Quechua words *aya* (death) and *kuchu* ("corner"), referring to a major battle for independence. Another possible interpretation is "soul or spirit corner," in reference to the great devotion of its people, even in pre-Hispanic times.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayacucho

Ayr Town in Queensland Australia
Ayr is a town and locality in the Shire of Burdekin, Queensland, Australia
-19.583333, 147.4
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayr,_Queensland

The name *Ayr* can be traced back to a pre-Celtic word meaning "watercourse". The name was used before the establishment of the Julian calendar as a name for the River Ayr.[5]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayr

Azul Town in Argentina
Azul (Spanish pronunciation: [aˈsul]) is the head city of the Azul Partido, located at the center of the Buenos Aires Province in Argentina, 300 km south of Buenos Aires.
-36.783333,-59.85
The town owes its name (**Azul** means "blue") to the indigenous inhabitants of the region who called the stream along which they lived Callvú-Leovú, or "the stream of the blue country".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azul,_Buenos_Aires

Azusa Town in California, USA
Azusa is a city in the San Gabriel Valley, at the foot of the San Gabriel Mountains in Los Angeles County,California, United States.
34.130556,-117.906944
The place name "Azusa" actually dates to the MexicanAlta California era in the 19th century when *Azusa* was used to refer to the San Gabriel Valley and the San Gabriel River. It appears to have been derived from the Tongva place name *Asuksagna*.[10] The area was part of the Tongva peoples (*Gabrieleño* Indians) homeland since at least 55 CE
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Azusa,_California
The city's name may be derived from that of a Shoshonean Indian village, Asuksagna, formerly located nearby.
The incorporation date of Azusa: Dec. 29, 1898

http://www.usacitiesonline.com/cacountyazusa.htm

Bada Town in Russia Russia
Bada (Russian: Бада) is a rural locality (a *selo*) in Khiloksky District of Zabaykalsky Krai, Russia, located along the Khilok River.
51.4,109.9
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bada_(rural_locality)

Badwater Town in California, USA
Badwater is an unincorporated community in Inyo County, California.[1] It is located in Death Valley 7 miles (11 km) northeast of Bennetts Well,[2] at an elevation of -266 feet (-81 m).[1] Badwater is the lowest elevation settlement in North America, near Badwater Basin, which contains the lowest point in North America. Badwater has been noted for its unusual place name.[3]
36.229722, -116.766944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Badwater,_California

Bahn Town in Liberia
7.02528, -8.72083

Bak Town in Hungary
Bak is a village in Zala County, Hungary.
46.72897, 16.84443
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bak,_Hungary

Balboa Town in Panama
Balboa is the port serving the pacific end of the Panama canal
8.95, -79.566667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balboa,_Panama

Obviously Named for;

Vasco Núñez de Balboa
(1475-1519), Spain.

Balta Town in Ukraine
Balta (Ukrainian: Балта; Romanian: *Balta*) is a city in Odessa Oblast in south-western Ukraine.
47.94°, 29.621944°
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/balta

Possibly from

balta (Turkish)
Origin & history
From Old Turkic *baltu*, from Proto-Turkic *baltu ("axe").
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/balta

Baltisk (Baltiysk)

Baltisk, Town in Russia
Baltiysk (Russian: Балти́йск), prior to 1946 known by its German name **Pillau** (Polish: *Piława*; Lithuanian: *Piliava*), is a seaport town and the administrative center of Baltiysky District in Kaliningrad Oblast, Russia
54.651, 19.916
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baltiysk

Balvicar Town in Scotland.
Balvicar (Scottish Gaelic: *Baile a' Bhiocair*) is a village on the island of Seil, a small island 7 miles (11 km) southwest of Oban, Scotland.
56.291192, -5.6155
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Balvicar

G nom. sg. *baile*, masc. 'town' + gen. sg. masc. def. art. *a'* (leniting) + lenited gen. sg. of *bhiocair*, masc 'vicar'
http://www.gaelicplacenames.org/databasedetails.php?id=364
Town of the vicar.

Bamba Town in Zaire. (Democratic Republic of the Congo)

-4.275, 14.080

Bamberg Town in Germany

Bamberg (German pronunciation: [ˈbambɛɐ̯k]) is a town in Bavaria, Germany, located in Upper Franconia on the riverRegnitz close to its confluence with the river Main.
49.9,10.9

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bamberg

Banff Canada
Banff /ˈbæmf/ is a town within Banff National Park in Alberta, Canada.

51.178056,-115.571944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banff,_Alberta

Named after town in Scotland.
The origin of the name is uncertain. It may be derived from the Scottish Gaelic *banbh* meaning 'piglet';*buinne*, a stream; or a contraction of *Bean-naomh* meaning 'holy woman' (as reflected in the burgh's coat of arms which features the Virgin Mary).[3] William J. Watson writes: "It is true that Banff is Banb in the Book of Deer and Banbh in modern Gaelic — one syllable. On the other hand, banbh, a sucking pig, is not appropriate — one might say it is impossible — as the name of a place or district.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Banff,_Aberdeenshire

Banf National Park.

Bar Town in Ukraine.
Bar (Ukrainian: Бар; Polish: *Bar*) is a small city located on the Riv River in the Vinnytsia Oblast (province) of centralUkraine.
49.075,27.676111

In the 16th century the Polish Queen Bona Sforza founded a fortress on the rocky outcrop above the river and named it Bar in 1537, after her hometown of Bari in Italy.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bar,_Vinnytsia_Oblast

Baro Town in Nigeria.
Baro is a city in central Nigeria.
8.583333,6.416667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baro_(Nigeria)

Basin Town in Wyoming, U.S.A.
Basin is a town in, and the county seat of, Big Horn County, Wyoming, United States.
44.378889,-108.043056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Basin,_Wyoming

Presumably name from Bighorn Basin.

Batoka Town in Zambia.
-16.772, 27.247
Presumably from Batoka a Bantu people.

Batos Town in Romania
Batoş (Hungarian: *Bátos*, Hungarian pronunciation: [ba:to[]; German: *Botsch*) is a commune in Mureş County,Romania. It is composed of four villages: Batoş, Dedrad (*Dedrád*; *Zepling*), Goreni (*Dedrádszéplak*;*Ungarisch Zepling*) and Uila (*Vajola*; *Weilau*).
46.887, 24.652
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bato%C8%99

Baucau Town in Timor-Leste.
Baucau is the second-largest city in East Timor, after Dili, the capital, which lies 122 km east of Dili.
8.466667,126.45
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baucau

Baikonyr Launch facility in Kazakhstan.
Baikonur (Kazakh: **Байқоңыр**, *Bayqoñır*; Russian: **Байконур**, *Baykonur*), formerly known as **Leninsk** (also, seeTyuratam), is a city of republic significance in Kazakhstan on the right bank of the Syr Darya river, rented and administered by the Russian Federation.
45.616667,63.316667

The original Baikonur (Kazakh for "wealthy brown", i.e. "fertile land with many herbs") is a mining town a few hundred kilometres northeast of the present location, near Dzhezkazgan in Kazakhstan's Karagandy Region.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Baikonur

The name "Baikonur" is translated from Kazakh as "Sandy hills with rich vegetation". There is also the option "Terrain belonging to the Bayu Konyura"

The Baikonur Cosmodrome is actually located near Tyuratam rather than Baikonur a small mining town which is located about 250 miles (400 km) to the Northwest.

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%91%D0%B0%D0%B9%D0%BA%D0%BE%D0%BD%D1%83%D1%80_(%D0%9A%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B3%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B4%D0%B8%D0%BD%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%8F_%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BB%D0%B0%D1%81%D1%82%D1%8C) Machine translated from Russian.

Bazas Town in France.
Bazas is a commune in the Gironde department in southwestern France.
44.4328,-0.2106
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bazas

Beloha Town in Madagascar.
Beloha is a town in Androy Region, Madagascar.
-25.173889,45.06
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beloha

Beltra Town in Ireland.
Beltra (Irish: *Béal Trá*, meaning "Strand at the Mouth") is a village in County Sligo, Ireland.
54.2194,-8.6175
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beltra

Belyov Town in Russia.
Belyov (Russian: Белёв) is a town and the administrative center of Belyovsky District in Tula Oblast,Russia.
geo:53.816667,36.15
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belyov

Belz Town in Ukraine.
50.366667,24.0
rainian: *Белз*; Polish: *Bełz*; Yiddish: בעלז *Belz*), a small city in Sokal Raion of Lviv Oblast (region) of WesternUkraine, near the border with Poland, is located between the Solokiya river (a tributary of the Bug River) and the Rzeczyca stream.

There are a few theories as to the origin of the name:

1. Celtic language – *belz* (water) or *pelz* (stream),
2. German language – *Pelz*/*Belz* (fur, furry)
3. Old Slavic language and the Boyko language – «*белз*» or «*бевз*» (muddy place),
4. Old East Slavic – «*бълизь*» (white place, a glade in the midst of dark woods).

The name occurs only in two other places, the first being a Celtic area in antiquity, and the second one being derived from its Romanian name:

1. *Belz* (department Morbihan), Brittany, France
2. *Bălţi* (Бельцы/Beljcy, also known in Yiddish as *Beltz*), Moldova (Bessarabia)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Belz

Bend Town in Oregon, USA.
Bend is a city in and the county seat of Deschutes County, Oregon, United States
44.05, -121.3
The name Bend was derived from "Farewell Bend", the designation used by early pioneers to refer to the location along the Deschutes River where the town was eventually platted, one of the few fordable points along the river.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bend,_Oregon

Bentham Town in England.
Bentham is a civil parish in the Craven district of North Yorkshire, England.
54.118,-2.51
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bentham,_North_Yorkshire

Bentham Name **Meaning**.
English: habitational name from any of various places, for example in North Yorkshire and Gloucestershire, named **Bentham**, from Old English beonet 'bent grass' + ham 'homestead' or hamm 'enclosure hemmed in by water'.

http://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=bentham

bent (n.2) Look up bent at Dictionary.com
"stiff grass," Old English beonet, from West Germanic *binut- "rush, marsh grass" (cognates: Old Saxon binet, Old High German binuz, German Binse "rush, reed"), which is of unknown origin. An obsolete word, but surviving in place names (such as Bentley, from Old English Beonet-leah; Bentham).
http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=Bent

Bentong Town in Malaysia.
The **Bentong District** (Chinese: 文冬) is a district in Pahang, Malaysia.
3.516667,101.916667

According to an old story, Bentong was previously known as Kapong. It was changed from Kapong to Bentong before World War I. In earlier times, the center of Bentong was around the market area, at the meeting point of the rivers Repas and Perting.

The most important transportation way at that time was the rivers by using *perahu* (small boats). The jetty was situated in front of current rest house (near current Bentong Police Station).

Bentong became a focal point when tin ore was discovered in the two main rivers, Repas and Perting. Tin developers constructed 'ban' to extract more ore, hence more profits. The practice became a talking matter to the people outside Bentong, who referred to it as the story of 'ban untung' (the Profitable Ban). 'Ban Untung' became more well-known than Kapong that later people began to call it Ban Untung. From the name 'Ban Untung' was what the name for the district of Bentong derived from.

From other story, according to Pak Zek (Budayawan Dato' Haji Zakaria bin Hitam), the name Bentong originated from 'Bapong' (meaning float). Bentong was once used as a fort by Dato' Bahaman. The British army sent over the Gurkhas mercenary to defeat Dato' Bahaman to take over the area. However, a number of the Gurkhas were killed after they were ambushed by Dato' Bahaman's men. Their bodies were thrown into the river and floated in the water. Following the incident, the site was known as Bapong, and later known as Bentong. The exact date of the name change was on 31 August 1957.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bentong

Berseba Town in Namibia.
Berseba (Nama: **!Autsawises**) is a village in the ǁKaras Region of southern Namibia and the district capital of theBerseba electoral constituency.
-25.966667, 17.766667
The foundation of Berseba is recorded on 17 October 1850 when Rhenish

Missionary Samuel Hahn founded the missionary station and gave it a biblically inspired name. In 1857 a church was built.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Berseba

Be'er is the Hebrew word for *well*; *sheva* could mean "seven" or "oath" (from the Hebrew word *shvu'a*). In this case the meaning is probably "oath," as the ancient Hebrews believed seven to be a lucky number, and the Hebrew "shvu'a" (to take an oath) literally means "to seven oneself."
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beersheba

Beruri Town in Brazil.

Beruri is a municipality located in the Brazilian state of Amazonas. Its population was 13,220 (2005) and its area is 17,251 km².

-23.511111,-46.876389
Barueri means "Red flower that amazes" in a Tupi–Guarani language.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Barueri

Betio Village in Kiribati (Gilbert Islands)

Betio is the largest township of Kiribati's capital city, South Tarawa, and the country's main port. The settlement is located on a separate islet at the extreme southwest of the atoll.

1.35, 172.933333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Betio

Bhor Town in India.

Bhor city in Pune district, Maharashtra, India.

18.17, 73.85
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bhor

Bigbee Town in Mississippi, USA.

Bigbee is an unincorporated community in Monroe County, Mississippi.

34.016111, -88.519167
Bigbee gets its name from the nearby East Fork of the Tombigbee River.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bigbee,_Mississippi
The name "Tombigbee" comes from Choctaw */itumbi ikbi/*, meaning "box maker, coffin maker", from */itumbi/*, "box, coffin", and */ikbi/*, "maker".[1] The river formed the eastern boundary of the historical Choctaw lands, from the 17th century when they coalesced as a people, to the forced Indian Removal by the United States in the 1830s.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tombigbee_River

Bira Town in Russia.
Bira (Russian: Бира) is an urban locality (an urban-type settlement) in Obluchensky District of the Jewish Autonomous Oblast, Russia.
48.985,132.464722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bira,_Russia

Bise Town in Okinawa, Japan.
26.701, 127.8807

Bison Town in Kansas, USA.
Bison is a city in Rush County, Kansas, United States, named for the native large ungulate of the region
38.520833 ,-99.1975
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bison,_Kansas

Bland Town in Missouri, USA.
Bland is a city in Gasconade and Osage counties in the U.S. state of Missouri.
38.3025, -91.634167
The town of Bland is named in honor of U.S. Congressman Richard Parks Bland, a United States Representative from various districts in southcentral Missouri.[7] Bland was a practicing attorney in Rolla, Missouri in neighboring Phelps County.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bland,_Missouri

Bled Town in Slovenia.

Bled (pronounced [ˈbleːt]; German: *Veldes*,[2] in older sources also *Feldes*[3]) is a town on Lake Bled in the Upper Carniolan region of northwestern Slovenia.
46.368803, 14.113975
The town was first attested in written sources as *Ueldes* in 1004 (and as *Veldes* in 1011). The etymology of the name is unknown and it is believed to be of pre-Slavic origin. The German name of the town, *Veldes*, was either borrowed from Old Slovene **Beldъ* before AD 800 or is derived from the same pre-Slavic source as the Slovene name.
Whatever that means.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bled

View of Bled.

Blitta Town in Togo.
Blitta is a prefecture and town located in the Centrale Region of Togo.
8.316667,0.983333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blitta_Prefecture

Blois Town in France
Blois (French pronunciation: [blwɑ]) is a city and the capital of Loir-et-Cher department in central France.
47.5939, 1.3281
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blois

Bluff Town in New Zealand.
Bluff is a town and seaport in the Southland region, on the southern coast of the South Island of New Zealand.
46.6, 168.333333

Bluff is dominated by Bluff Hill / Motupohue (standing at 265 m (870 ft)), which provides some shelter from the prevailing westerly winds. There is a world-class walk along the shore through native bush up to this point. The town is named for this bluff, which was known to early whalers as Old Man's Bluff or Old Man Bluff. East across the entry channel from Bluff is Tiwai Point, home to New Zealand's only aluminium smelter and its wharf. Electricity is supplied by the Manapouri Hydroelectric Power Station in Fiordland National Park.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bluff,_New_Zealand

Bogia Town in Papua New Guinea,
Bogia District is a district in the north-west of Madang Province in Papua New Guinea. It is one of the six administrative districts that make up the province.
-4.27701, 144.968022
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bogia_District

Bogra Town in Bangladesh.
Bogra (Bengali: বগুড়া) is a town and one of the oldest towns in northern Bangladesh.
24.85, 89.366667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bogra

Bok Town in New Guinea,
-5.3952, 147.2025

Bole Town in Ghana.

Bole is a small town and is the capital of Bole district, a district in the Northern Region of north Ghana.

9.033333, -2.483333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bole,_Ghana

Boola Town in Guinea.

Boola is a town and sub-prefecture in the forest region in the Beyla Prefecture in the Republic of Guinea.

8.352823, -8.717651
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boola

Bopolu Town in Liberia.

Bopolu is the capital city of Gbarpolu County, Liberia, and is located 100 kilometers north of Monrovia.

7.066667, -10.4875
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bopolu

Bor Town in Russia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bor,_Nizhny_Novgorod_Oblast

Many (22?) towns in Russia bear this name.
For a discussion of the numerous meanings of Bor (Бор in Russian) see:
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%91%D0%BE%D1%80

Bordeaux Town in France.

Bordeaux (French pronunciation: [bɔʁdo]; Gascon: *Bordèu*; Basque: *Bordele*) is a port city on the Garonne River in the Gironde department in southwestern France.

44.84, -0.58
In historical times, around 300 BCE it was the settlement of a Celtic tribe, the Bituriges

Vivisci, who named the town *Burdigala*, probably of Aquitainian origin. The name Bourde is still the name of a river south of the city.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bordeaux

Boru Town in Russia.
61.1577, 122.2346
63, 121.33333
70.5, 142.33333

Boulia Town in Queensland, Australia.
Boulia /ˈbʊljə/ is a remote outback town and locality in the Shire of Boulia in Central West Queensland, Australia.
-22.911306, 139.910444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Boulia,_Queensland

Request sent 7/16/15

Good Morning,

Boulia is named after a watering hole on the outskirts of town and comes from the Aboriginal word Bullu Bullu named by the PittaPitta tribe.

Ashley Gundersen admin@boulia.qld.gov.au

Bozkir Town in Turkey
Bozkır is a town and district of Konya Province in the Central Anatolia region of Turkey. According to 2008 census, population of the district is 31,601 of which 7,212 live in the town of Bozkır.
37.187778, 32.248056

The name *Bozkır* means steppe in Turkish and after the Turkish settlement in early Anatolian Seljuk Sultanate period, Bozkır was initially the name given to the region extending between the present-day Bozkır town marked by Çarşamba Stream and the lands around neighboring Seydişehir. The name Bozkır was eventually adopted for the town.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bozk%C4%B1r

Bree Town in Belgium
Bree is a city in the Flemish province of Limburg. On January 1, 2006, Bree had a total population of 14,503.
51.133333, 5.6

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bree,_Belgium

Pronounced Bray
Request sent.
Dear Mister Green,

There is some discussion about the meaning of Bree. But, in 2007 we celebrated "1000 year Bree". On the 4 of june 1007 king Henry II of Germany wrote in a document about "Britte", the first and oldest appearance of the name of our town. This was for linguistici and toponymics the moment to make an exhaustive study about the meaning of "Bree". In the Book, "Duizend jaar Bree, breedvoerig herdacht" (1000 years Bree, widely re-studied") which appeared in honour of our 1000 birthday, Henri Melotte wrote the article about the name Bree. His conclusion is that the name Bree - in the year 1000 written as Britte - comes from the from the Germanic word "Gibraita" which became later Brait > Breit > bret > britte > bride > Brede (Breda) > Bree.

Gibraita means "wide plane". You will find similar explanations for the village Brait in the French region Alsace or the village Britten near Trier in Germany.

So it means: "wide plane"
Thanks to Rik van de Konijnenburg and Cathy Spaas

Bremerhaven Town in Germany

Bremerhaven (German pronunciation: [bʁeːmɐˈhaːfən] (listen), literally "Bremen's harbour", Low German:*Bremerhoben*) is a city at the seaport of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, a state of the Federal Republic of Germany.

53.55, 8.583333

Bremerhaven (German pronunciation: [bʁeːmɐˈhaːfən] (listen), literally "Bremen's harbour", Low German:*Bremerhoben*) is a city at the seaport of the Free Hanseatic City of Bremen, a state of the Federal Republic of Germany. It forms an enclave in the state of Lower Saxony and is located at the mouth of the River Weser on its eastern bank, opposite the town of Nordenham. Though a relatively new city, it has a long history as a trade port and today is one of the most important German ports, playing a crucial role in Germany's trade.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bremerhaven

Bridgetown Town in Barbados

Bridgetown (metropolitan pop. 110,000 (2014)) is the capital and largest city of the nation of Barbados.

13.105833, -59.613056

Although the island was totally abandoned or uninhabited when the British landed there, one of the few traces of indigenous pre-existence on the island was a primitive bridge constructed over the Careenagearea's swamp at the centre of Bridgetown. It was thought that this bridge was created by a people indigenous to the Caribbean known as

the Arawak. Upon finding the structure, the British settlers began to call what is now the Bridgetown area *Indian Bridge*. Scholars widely believe that the Arawak were driven from Barbados to the neighbouring island of Saint Lucia, during an invasion by the Kalinagos, another indigenous people of the region. Eventually after 1654 when a new bridge was constructed over the Careenage by the British, the area became known as *The Town of Saint Michael* and later as *Bridgetown.*

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bridgetown

Bristol Town in England

Bristol (/ˈbrɪstəl/) is a city, unitary authority area and county in South West England with an estimated population of 442,500 in 2015

51.45, -2.583333

Iron Age hill forts and Roman villas were built in the area around the junction of the Rivers Frome and Avon, and it became known as Brycgstow (Old English "the place at the bridge") around the beginning of the 11th century
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bristol

Broach Town in India (Bharuch)

Bharuch (Gujarati: ભરૂચ; listen (help·info)), also known as *Broach*, is a City at the mouth of the riverNarmada in Gujarat (north-west India). Bharuch is the administrative headquarters of Bharuch District and is a municipality of about 370,000 inhabitants.

21.712, 72.993

In the 3rd century, Bharuch port was mentioned as Barugaza.[3] Arab traders entered Gujarat via Bharuch to do business. The British and the Dutch (Valandas) noted Bharuch's importance and established their business centers here.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bharuch

Bronkhorst Town in the Netherlands

Bronkhorst is a village in the municipality of Bronckhorst, Gelderland, the Netherlands. Technically, it is a city (see below) and with only 171 inhabitants (2006), it is one of the smallest cities in the Netherlands (after Staverden,Eembrugge and Sint Anna ter Muiden).

52.083333, 6.183333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bronkhorst

Bronkhorst windmill.

Brush Town in Colorado, USA.
The **City of Brush** is a Statutory City located in Morgan County, Colorado, United States.
40.258136, -103.63216

Brush, Colorado was named for Jared L. Brush, who was a Colorado cattle pioneer. Brush had never lived in Brush, Colorado, instead helping to settle what is now known as Greeley. Brush had later served as Lieutenant Governor of Colorado, and liked to visit "his town" often.[6]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brush,_Colorado

Bulhar Town in Somolia.

Bulhar is an archaeological site in the northwestern Awdal region of Somalia.

10.3839, 44.42
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bulhar

Buta Town in Zaire (*Democratic Republic of the Congo*)

Buta is a town and seat of Buta Territory in the northern Democratic Republic of the Congo, lying on the Rubi River, atributary of the Itimbiri River.

2.8, 24.733333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buta

Butte Town in Montana, USA.

Butte /ˈbjuːt/ is a city and the county seat of Silver Bow County, Montana.

46.006389, -112.529722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butte,_Montana

Byala Town in Bulgaria.

There are at least three populated places in Bulgaria named Byala.

Byala (Bulgarian: Бяла, *white*, Ancient Greek: *Aspros*, Άσπρος) is a small town and seaside resort in Eastern Bulgaria, located on the Bulgarian Black Sea Coast in Varna Province.

42.883333, 27.883333

Byala (Bulgarian: Бяла) is a town in Ruse Province, Northern Bulgaria. It is the administrative centre of the homonymous Byala Municipality.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byala,_Ruse_Province
43.45°, 25.733333°

Byala, Sliven Province, a village in Sliven Province in southeastern Bulgaria

42.7311°, 26.1912°

Possibly Bulgarian for white. (бяла)

Byske Town in Sweden.

Byske is a locality situated in Skellefteå Municipality, Västerbotten County, Sweden with 1,752 inhabitants in 2013.

64.95°, 21.2°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Byske

Dear John

The name Byske is derived from Byskeälven (Byske River). First named 1337 as Bredhabyskio, which means “The Swelling”, it refers to the changing water level in the river.
Byske River is today a famous Salmon river.

Byske lies on the Botnian Bay coast and has about 4 500 inhabitants.

I have also sent a mail to a local historian and asked for an answer. He has recently made a research about names in Skellefteå region.
He discovered that many names derived from the Sami language.

I’m waiting for his answer and I will send it to you as soon as I get it.

Good luck with your project

Hi again

I got the answer from the local historian. I send it forward.

The name derives from the Nordic language , not the Sami language.

The name originally denotes the Byske river. The name is formed to a root **bus* meaning 'to swell' and the name is related to the Swedish word*buske* 'bush' which also is related to English *bush*. The word *buske* originally had the meaning 'the swelling one'. The oldest form of the name *Byske*is *Bredhabyskio* from 1337. The river often floods in the spring and the river has a large variation of the water-level. The name is old and can have existed as early as 500 A.D.

Best regards/Med vänlig hälsning
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Cadiz Town in Spain.
Cádiz (/kəˈdɪz/, Spanish: [ˈkaðiθ];[1] see other pronunciations below) is a city and port in southwestern Spain. It is the capital of the province of Cádiz, one of eight which make up the autonomous community of Andalusia
36.533333°, -6.283333°

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Very little remains of the Phoenician language, but numismatic inscriptions record that they knew the site as *a Gadir* or *Agadir*(□□□□), meaning "The Wall", "The Compound", or (by metonymy) "The Stronghold".[5] Borrowed by the Berber languages, this became the *agadir* (Tamazight: "wall"; Shilha: "fortified granary") common in North African place names.[6] (The Israeli town Gederashares a similar etymology.) The Carthaginians continued to use this name and all subsequent names have derived from it.

Attic Greek sources hellenized *Gadir* as *tà Gádeira* (Ancient Greek:τὰ Γάδειρα). Herodotus, using Ionic Greek, transcribed it a little differently, as *Gḗdeira* (Γήδειρα). Rarely, as in Stephanus of Byzantium's notes on the writings of Eratosthenes, the name is given as *è Gadeíra* (ἡ Γαδείρα).

In Latin, the city was known as *Gādēs* and its Roman colony as*Augusta Urbs Iulia Gaditana* ("The August City of Julia of Cádiz").

In Arabic, the Latin name became *Qādis* (Arabic: قادس). The Spanish *Cádiz* derived from this. (The accent mark is necessary to show that the stress is placed on the first syllable of the name.) The Spanish demonym for people and things from Cádiz is *gaditano*.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/C%C3%A1diz

Cadiz Quay and Cathedral.

Cairns Town in Australia
-16.092222°, 145.775278°
Cairns (/ˈkænz/[4]), is a regional city, founded in 1876, encompassing smaller townships in the far north ofQueensland, Australia. The city was named after William Wellington Cairns, then-current Governor of Queensland.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cairns

Calahorra Town in Spain.

Calahorra [pronounced: [kalaˈora]] (Aragonese: *Calagorra*, Latin: *Calagurris*) La Rioja, Spain is a municipality in the comarca of Rioja Baja, near the border with Navarre on the right bank of the Ebro. During Ancient Roman times, Calahorra was a municipium known as *Calagurris Fibularia*.
42.303667°, -1.965°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calahorra

Calamar Town in Columbia.
There appear to be two towns named Calamar in Columbia
Calamar is a town and municipality in the Guaviare Department, Colombia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calamar,_Guaviare
1.920556°, -72.554167°
Calamar is a town and municipality located in the Bolívar Department, northern Colombia. The town is situated on the Magdalena River at the entrance of the Canal del Dique.
10.25°, -74.915833°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calamar,_Bol%C3%ADvar

Calbe Town in Germany.
Calbe is a town in the district of Salzlandkreis, in Saxony-Anhalt, Germany.
51.903333°, 11.775833°
The name of the town comes from the verb "kalben", which means to calf (for a cow to give birth) in German, but it could also come from the Latin adjective "calvus", Bald, what describes a bleak landscape.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Calbe

Camargo Town in Bolivia.
Camargo is a small town in the Chuquisaca Department of Bolivia in the South American Andes.
-20.640278°, -65.210278°

Camargo is mostly a common last name for Bolivans.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camargo,_Chuquisaca

Camiling Town in the Philippines.
15.7°, 120.416667°
Camiling (Pangasinan: Baley na Camiling) ,is a first-class urban municipality of the province of Tarlac in thePhilippines.

The town's name is derived from a tree called ***kamiring*** (Probably semecarpus philippinensis)which at that time grew abundantly in the wilderness[4] and subsequently changed to Camiling.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Camiling,_Tarlac

Campos Town in Brazil.
There appear to two towns named Campos in Brazil.
Campos dos Goytacazes (Portuguese pronunciation: [ˈkɐ̃puʒ duʒ gojtaˈkaziʃ]) is a municipality located in the northern area of Rio de Janeiro State, Brazil,
-21.753889°, -41.323889°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campos_dos_Goytacazes

Campos Gerais is a municipality in the south of the Brazilian state of Minas Gerais.
-21.235°, -45.758889°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campos_Gerais

The field in Spanish: Singular: Campo: El Campo (The Field)...Plural: Campos, referring to "Fields" Los Campos.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Campos

Can Town in Turkey.
Çan is a town and district of Çanakkale Province in the Marmara region of Turkey.
40.0275°, 27.0475°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C3%87an

Cañas Town in Puerto Rico.
Canas is one of the 31 barrios in the municipality of Ponce, Puerto Rico.
17.989643°, -66.66788°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canas_(Ponce)

The name of this barrio if [sic] of native Indian origin.
Referencced above: Sunny A. Cabrera Salcedo. *Hacia un Estudio Integral de la Toponimia del Municipio de Ponce, Puerto Rico.* Ph. D. dissertation. May 1999. University of Massachusetts Amherst. Graduate School. Department of Spanish and Portuguese. Page 54.

Canaveral American launch site.
Because the entry in the gazetteer says “American launch site.” I shall take this to represent Canaveral Air Force Station.

Cape Canaveral Air Force Station (**CCAFS**) (known as **Cape Kennedy Air Force Station** from 1963 to 1973) is an installation of the United States Air Force Space Command's 45th Space Wing,[2] headquartered at nearbyPatrick Air Force Base.
28.488889°, -80.577778°

In the early 16th century Cape Canaveral was noted on maps, although without being named. It was named by Spanish explorers in the first half of the 16th century as *Cabo Cañareal*. The name "Canaveral" (*Cañaveral* in Spanish, meaning "reed bed" or "sugarcane plantation") is the third oldest surviving European place name in the US.[note 1] The first application of the name, according to the Smithsonian Institution, was from the 1521–1525 explorations of Spanish explorer Francisco Gordillo.[8] A point of land jutting out into an area of the Atlantic Ocean with swift currents, it became a landing spot for many shipwrecked sailors. An early alternate name was "Cape of Currents." By at least 1564, the name appeared on maps.[8]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cape_Canaveral_Air_Force_Station

Canberra Town in Austrailia.
Canberra (/ˈkænbərə/ or /kænˈbɛrə/)[5] is the capital city of Australia. With a population of 381,488, it is Australia's largest inland city and the eighth-largest city overall.
-35.3075°, 149.124417°
The word "Canberra" is popularly thought to derive from the word *Kambera* or Canberry which is claimed to mean "meeting place" in the old Ngunnawal language, one of several Indigenous languages spoken in the district by Aboriginal people before European settlers arrived.[7] An alternative definition is claimed by Ngunnawal Elder, Don Bell, to mean "woman's breasts" and is the Indigenous name for the two mountains, Black Mountain and Mount Ainsliewhich lie almost opposite each other.[8] In the 1860s, the name was reported by Queanbeyan newspaper owner John Gale to be an interpretation of the name 'nganbra' or 'nganbira', meaning "hollow between a woman's breasts", and referring to the Sullivans Creek floodplain between Mount Ainslie and Black Mountain.[9]

Alternatively, R. H. Cambage in his 1919 book *Notes on the Native Flora of New South Wales, Part X, the Federal Capital Territory* noted that Joshua John Moore, the first settler in the region, named the area Canberry in 1823 stating that *"there seems no doubt that the original was a native name, but its meaning is unknown."*[10] Survey plans of the district dated 1837 refer to the area as the Canberry Plain. In 1920, some of the older residents of the district claimed that the name was derived from the Australian Cranberry which grew abundantly in the area, noting that the local name for the plant was canberry. Although popularly pronounced /ˈkænbᵊrə/ or /ˈkænbɛrə/, the original pronunciation at its official naming in 1913 was /ˈkæn.brə/

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canberra

Cangwu Town in China.
Cangwu County is a county of Guangxi, China. (苍梧县 Chinese) It is under the administration of Wuzhou city.

23.4167°, 111.233°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cangwu_County

Canillo Town in Andorra.
Canillo (Catalan pronunciation: [kəˈniʎu], locally: [kaˈniʎo]) is one of the parishes of Andorra.
42.566667°, 1.6°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canillo

Hello Mr. Green
Description (to [edit) Kanillu is a type of negative force and present destroyer in the nature and for it in the man himself (especially in the white man and in the huilliches who forget his tradition). It is for it that to Kanillu associates with the concept of wekufe, that mean " forces of the imbalance ", destroyers, existing in the nature, principally located in the western part; coming the force of the kanillu of the zone of the volcanoes. This force of the nature is represented in a possessed child who would grow and stretch his body until he become a giant, in order to eat up the food that his family has made hung on the verge of the ruca. This Kanillu's delighted spirit appears as a permanent enemy of the tranquility of the people huilliche.
Huh?
Best Regards

Ronnie Vera

https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canillo_(mitolog%C3%ADa) translate.

Cancuzo Town in Brundi.
Cankuzo is a city located in eastern Burundi. It is the capital city of Cankuzo Province.
-3.219444°, 30.552778°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cankuzo

Canso Town in Nova Scotia, Canada.
Canso is a Canadian community in Guysborough County, on the north-eastern tip of mainland Nova Scotia, next to Chedabucto Bay. In January 2012, it ceased to be a separate town and as of July 2012 was amalgamated into The Municipality of the District of Guysborough (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canso,_Nova_Scotia)
45.333889°, -60.995278°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Canso,_Nova_Scotia

Good Afternoon Mr. Green,

Attached you may find some information pertinent to your search.

Regards,
Beth Fraser
Curator/VIC Manager
Old Court House Museum

The name Canso comes from the Mi'kmaq word kamsok, meaning "opposite the lofty cliffs." Canso owes its very existence to the fishing industry. It was founded by Basque fishermen in 1604, and was officially incorporated as a town in 1901, with E.C. Whitman serving as the mayor. Its location at the end of the Canso Peninsula was advantageous in its founding, and for several centuries of catching and processing fish. Fortunes rose and fell with the bounty of the sea, and the final collapse of the Atlantic ground fishery at the end of the twentieth century could have sounded the last bell for Canso. No one counted on the spirit and fierce will to survive as a town and vibrant community, that is bred into such a "people of the sea", and Canso has fought back to retain its identity and keep its people. Men still go to sea here, and the current fish plant, run by Seafreez Foods Inc., operates some of the most modern, state of the art processing and freezing equipment in the world. New and different species are brought here for processing, and expanding markets worldwide keep this a viable company that is the employment base for eastern Guysborough County.

Thanks to

Beth Fraser
Curator/VIC Manager
Old Court House Museum

Cantoura Town in Venezuela.

Cantaura (Spanish pronunciation: [kanˈtaura]) is a city in the state of Anzoátegui, Venezuela. It is the capital of Pedro María Freites Municipality.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cantaura
9.311111°, -64.359444°

Cartago Town in Costa Rica.

Cartago (Spanish pronunciation: [karˈtaɣo]) is a city in Costa Rica, about 25 km (16 mi) east of the capital, San José.
Cartago is the capital of Cartago province, and was the capital of Costa Rica from 1574 to 1824.
9.866667°, -83.916667°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cartago,_Costa_Rica

Spanish Name for Carthage

The Basílica de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles

Castril Town in Spain.

Castril, former **Castril de la Peña**, is a municipality located in the province of Granada, Spain.

37.783333°, -2.766667°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Castril

It is thought that the name Castril comes form the word 'castro' encampment - from the Roman times when they set up military camp there. Then when the Muslims took over, Castril it turned into a fortification. With the conquest of the Catholic Kings at the end of the 15th Century, it became a model example of a place where the three cultures; Muslim, Christian and Jewish peoples lived side by side. Later when the Moors were ousted, Hernando de Zafra took over the running of the village and was known as the Señor de Castril. In the 19th century there were important battle scenes there during the Napoleonic invasion. Many of the trees of its great forests were lost during the reign of Felipe II and up to the first half of the 20th century.

http://www.andalucia.com/province/granada/huescar/castril/home.htm 1/15/2016

Cave Town in New Zealand.

Cave is a township located in the Timaru District, South Island, New Zealand.
-44.316667°, 170.95°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cave,_New_Zealand
Inquery ecinfo@ecan.govt.nz 1/15/2016

Caxias Town in Brazil.

Three cities/ towns seem to be named Caxias in Brazil.

Caxias is a municipality in the state of Maranhão in the Northeast region of Brazil.
-4.858889°, -43.355833°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caxias,_Maranh%C3%A3o

Caxias do Sul (Portuguese pronunciation: [kaˈʃias du ˈsuw]) is a city in Rio Grande do Sul, Southern Brazil, situated in the state's mountainous Serra Gaúcha region.
-29.166667°, -51.183333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Caxias_do_Sul

Duque de Caxias (Portuguese pronunciation: [ˈduki dʒi kaˈʃiɐ̃], *Duke of Caxias*) is a city in southeast Brazil in Rio de Janeiro, bordered by Rio de Janeiro (city) to the south. It is named after Luís Alves de Lima e Silva, Duke of Caxias, who was born there in

-22.785833°, -43.311944°
1803 https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duque_de_Caxias,_Rio_de_Janeiro

After Duke of Caxias. Portuguese word for boxes.

Cayon Town in Saint Kitts & Nevis.

Cayon is a town on the northeast coast of Saint Kitts in the Caribbean. It is the capital of Saint Mary Cayon Parish.
17.35°, -62.733333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cayon

Sicily Town in Italy.

Cefalù (Italian pronunciation: [tʃefaˈlu]; Sicilian: ***Cifalù***; Greek: **Κεφαλοίδιον** *Kephaloídion*, Diod., Strabo, or **Κεφαλοιδὶς***Kephaloidís*, Ptol.; Latin: ***Cephaloedium***, or ***Cephaloedis***, Pliny) is a city and *comune* in the Province of Palermo, located on the northern coast of Sicily,
38.033333°, 14.016667°
Of Greek foundation, the city evidently derived its name from its situation on a lofty and precipitous rock, forming a bold headland (Κεφαλὴ) projecting into the sea.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cefal%C3%B9

Probably from Greek for head.

Kefalos or kefali (κεφάλι)
Example Cephalopod (head foot)

File:Carl Anton Joseph Rottmann - Cefalu - WGA20149.jpg

Chafe Town in Nigeria.
Chafe (or **Tsafe**) is a Local Government Area in Zamfara State, Nigeria.
11.933333°, 6.9°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chafe,_Nigeria

Chaman Town in Pakistan.
Chaman (also spelled **Chaman**) (Pashto/Urdu: چمن) is the capital of Qilla Abdullah District, Balochistan, Pakistan.
30.922222°, 66.444722°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chaman

Changsŏng (창성군 Hangul) Town in the Democratic Peoples Republic of Korea.
Ch'angsŏng County is a *kun*, or county, in northern North P'yŏngan province, North Korea.
40.4216°, 125.2455°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Changsong_County
I can find no listing for "Changsong" in the Eigth Eddition of National Geographic Atlas of the World. Which is a later edition of of the reference listed in the gazetteer for Changsong. Probable spelling differences.

Chapais Town in Qurbec, Canada.

Chapais is a community in the Canadian province of Quebec, located on Route 113 near Chibougamau in the Jamésie region. It is surrounded by, but not a part of, the municipality of Baie-James. The community was first settled in 1929, when prospector Léo Springer discovered deposits of copper, silver and gold in the area, and was incorporated as a city in 1955. It was named for Thomas Chapais
49.783333°, -74.85°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chapais,_Quebec

Charlstown Town in South Carolina, USA.
Founded in 1670 as Charles Town in honor of King Charles II of England, Charleston adopted its present name in 1783.[6] It moved to its present location on Oyster Point in 1680 from a location on the west bank of the Ashley River known as Albemarle Point in the United States.
32.783333°, -79.933333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charleston,_South_Carolina
Probably named for King Charles II of England.

Charlieu Town in France.
Charlieu is a commune in the Loire department at the northern end of the Rhône-Alpes region of France.
46.16°, 4.1725°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Charlieu

Chatturat Town in Thailand.

Chatturat (Thai: จัตุรัส) is a district (*Amphoe*) of Chaiyaphum Province, northeastern Thailand.
15.565556°, 101.845556°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chatturat_District

Chauk Town in Myanmar.

Chauk (Burmese: ချောက်) is a town and river port in Magway Division, north-central Myanmar, on the Irrawaddy River.
20.883333°, 94.816667°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chauk
May be Burmese for dry.
Mann, Joel. An International Glossary of Place Name Elements, Toronto, The Scarecrow By Joel F. Mann
Press inc. 2005.

Cheb Town in Czechoslovakia.

Cheb (Czech pronunciation: ['xɛp]; German: *Eger*), is a city in the Karlovy Vary Region of the Czech Republic.
50.079444°, 12.370556°
The name of the city was in 1061 recorded as *Egire*; in 1179 it was known as *Egra*; from 1322 as *Eger* and the surrounding territory as *Regio Egere* and *Provincia Egrensis*; after the 14th century also as *Cheb* or *Chba*. From 1850 it was given the twin official names of *Eger* and *Cheb*. From 1938 to 1945 it was one of the municipalities in Sudetenland.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cheb

Chefu Town in Mozambique.
-22.204722, 32.454444

Chekalin Town in Russia.

Chekalin (Russian: Чека́лин), formerly known as **Likhvin** (Лихвин),[citation needed] is a town in Suvorovsky District ofTula Oblast, Russia, located on the left bank of the Oka River.
54.1°, 36.25°
In 1944, Likhvin was renamed Chekalin in honor of a Soviet partisan Alexander Chekalin.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chekalin

Chincoteague Town in Virginia, USA.
Chincoteague (/ˌʃɪŋkəˈtiːg/ or /ˈʃɪŋkətiːg/) is a town on **Chincoteague Island** in Accomack County, Virginia, United States.
37.934722°, -75.367778°
The Native American name for the island is *Gingoteague*,[6] and the name of the town "Chincoteague" first appeared in the *Decisions of the United States Board on Geographical Names* in 1943.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chincoteague,_Virginia

From the name of the inhabitants before Europeans arrived.
Chincoteague~(Gingoteague) land across the waters.
http://www.esva.net/ghotes/Matthew/ES%20Indians.MK2002.htm (12/15/2015)

Chinju (Jinju) (진주시 Hangul) Town in Republic of Korea.
Jinju is a city in South Gyeongsang Province, South Korea.
35.2°, 128.083333°
Jinju was an ancient city of Goryeonggaya in the Gaya Era. This city was called 'Geoyeolseong' of Baekje during the Three Kingdom Era, and was called 'Geoyeolju', 'Cheongju', and 'Gangju' during the Unified Silla Era. Name of this city was changed into 'Jinju' for the first time in the 23rd year of King Taejong of the Goryeo Dynasty (940).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jinju

Chinnok Town in Alberta, Canada.
Chinook is a hamlet in southern Alberta, Canada within Special Area No. 3 **Chinook** is a hamlet in southern Alberta, Canada within Special Area No. 3
51.449444°, -110.925278°

chinook

(tʃɪˈnuːk; -ˈnʊk)

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1. (Physical Geography) Also called: **snow eater** a warm dry southwesterly wind blowing down th e eastern slopes of the Rocky Mountains

2. (Physical Geography) Also called: **wet chinook** a warm moist wind blowing onto the Washingt on and Oregon coasts from the sea

[C19: from Salish *c`inuk*]

Collins English Dictionary – Complete and Unabridged © HarperCollins Publishers 1991, 1994, 1998, 2000, 2003

I suspect this is not the original meaning unless the Chinook people were fond of eating snow.
Sent request to tribe. Bounced.
2nd attempt different address.
Hi John,

Thanks for contacting us. I am not a language expert but I have heard that t'sinuk, pronounced chi nuk, is a Chehalis word for "fish eater". I can say many of us are fond of eating fish.

Chinook is the name for all the Chinookan Indians from the mouth of the Columbia River West to about The Dalles in Oregon. The Chinook Indian Nation is comprised of the five westernmost groups of Chinookan people. The Cathlamet, Clatsop, Lower Chinook, Wahkaikum and Willapa.

I don't know how the Chinook Winds got the name, but I can understand why someone thought Snow Eater was a good name.

I hope this helps,

Jane Pulliam

Chive Town in Bolivia.
-12.392, -68.587

Choctaw Town in Ohio, USA.
Choctaw Lake is a census-designated place (CDP) in Madison County, Ohio, United States.
Choctaw Lake is a private community, supported by the Choctaw Lake Property Owner's Association.
39.9625, -83.487778
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choctaw_Lake,_Ohio

Probably named for the Choctaw people.

Theanthropologist John Swanton suggested that the Choctaw derived their name from an early leader.[3] Henry Halbert, a historian, suggests that their name is derived from the Choctaw phrase *Hacha hatak* (river people).
Request sent. Dora Wikson dwickson@choctawnation.com

Other places perhaps more deserving of the honor:

- Choctaw, Bolivar County, Mississippi
- Choctaw, Neshoba County, Mississippi
- Choctaw County, Mississippi

Choctaw, Oklahoma, a suburb of Oklahoma City

Chom Town in China (Tibet).
No such place is listed in the Eighth Edition of the National Geographic Atlas of the World.
Cannot find it elsewhere.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Chom+&country=CN Nothing returned in china.

Choyr (Choir) Town in Mongolia.
Choir (Mongolian: Чойр) is a city in Mongolia. It is the capital of Govisümber Province, in the east-central part of the country. Choir is officially known as Sümber Sum of Govisümber Province.
46.360556, 108.365
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Choir,_Mongolia

1 Choyr **********
Chojr,Choyr,Sumber,Sumber Suma,Sumbur,Sumbur Somon,Sumbur Sume,Sumbur sumu,Sümber,Sümber Suma,ЧойрMongolia, Govĭ-Sumberseat of a first-order administrative division
population 9,895
N 46° 21' 40"E 108° 21' 40"
2 Choyr Chior,Choir,Choiren,Choirin,Choyr,Choyren,Choyrin,Choïr,TuerinMongolia, Govĭ-Sumberpopulated place
N 46° 8' 0"E 108° 39' 0"
'3 Gol Daychin Choyro Hiid
Gol Daichin Chogr Khid,Gol Dauchin Choyr Khid,Gol Daychin Choyro Hiid,Gol Daychin choyr khid,Gol-Dai...Mongolia, Hentiypopulated placeN 46° 58' 0"E 109° 30' 0"

Chupadero Town in New Mexico, USA.
Chupadero is a census-designated place (CDP) in Santa Fe County, New Mexico, United States. It is part of theSanta Fe, New Mexico Metropolitan Statistical Area.
35.823056°, -105.919444°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chupadero
Spanish for pacifier, that which pacifies.

Chur Town in Russia.
At least two populated places in Russia are named Chur.
Chur (Russian: Чур) is a village (*aul*) in Turkmensky District of Stavropol Krai, Russia.
45.41°, 43.423889°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chur,_Stavropol_Krai

Chur (Russian: Чур) is a settlement in Yakshur-Bodyinsky District of the Udmurt Republic, Russia.
57.113611°, 52.966944°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chur,_Udmurt_Republic

Circle Town in Montana, USA.
Circle is a town in and the county seat of McCone County, Montana, United States
47.416944°, -105.588611°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Circle,_Montana#cite_note-GR6-4
Request sent 12/1/2017 chamber@circle-montana.com

Clogh Town in Ireland.
Clogh is a village and townland in County Down, Northern Ireland.
The name Clogh comes from Gaeilge (Irish) Cloch (stone), as it is believed that the natives threw stones at Saint Patrick when he arrived in the area to spread catholism.
54.289°, -5.835°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clough

Clova Town in Quebec, Canada.
Clova is a hamlet within the city of La Tuque, Quebec, Canada, in the Mauricie region
Clova was named after its railway station, which was named after the community of Clova in Angus, Scotland
48.108889°, -75.361389°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Clova,_Quebec

Probably from Scots Gaelic *Clad ath,* 'mound at the ford'
Johnson, James. **Place-names of Scotland, London: Neill and Company, 1903.**

Cluny Town inFrance.
Cluny or **Clugny** is a commune in the Saône-et-Loire department of the region of Burgundy, in eastern France.
46.4353°, 4.66°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cluny

Cobalt Town in Connecticut, USA.

East Hampton is a town in Middlesex County, Connecticut, United States. The population was 12,959 at the 2010 census. The town center village is listed as a census-designated place (CDP). East Hampton includes the villages of Cobalt, Middle Haddam, and Lake Pocotopaug.

41.566667°, -72.5°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/East_Hampton,_Connecticut

Cobalt & nickel historically mined there.

http://www.mindat.org/loc-17109.html

Cobres Town in Argentina.

Cobres is a village and rural municipality in Salta Province in northwestern Argentina

-23.683333°, -66.233333°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cobres

Spanish for Copper. Brass

Coimbra Town in Portugal.

Coimbra (Portuguese pronunciation: [kuˈĩbɾɐ ~ ˈkwĩbɾɐ][1]) is a city and a municipality in Portugal.

40.211111°, -8.429167°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coimbra

The Conímbriga designation came from *conim*, used by pre-European indigenous to designate *the place of rocky eminence*, and *briga*, the Celtic suffix meaning "citadel".[1] This site had become a junction between the road that linkedOlisipo to Bracara Augusta, by way of Aeminium (Coimbra).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Con%C3%ADmbriga

Colón Town in Panama.

Colón is a Panamanian city and sea port beside the Caribbean Sea, lying near the Atlantic entrance to thePanama Canal.

9.357222°, -79.898611°

The city was founded by Americans in 1850 as the Atlantic terminal of the Panama Railroad, then under construction to meet the gold rush demand for a fast route to California. For a number of years early in its history, the sizableUnited States émigré community called the town **Aspinwall** after Panama Railroad promoter William Henry Aspinwall, while the city's Hispanic community called it Colon in honor of Christopher Columbus
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Col%C3%B3n,_Panama

Conches Town in France.
There are at least two communes named Conches in France.
48.9614°, 0.9433°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conches-en-Ouche

Conches-sur-Gondoire (pronounced: [kɔ̃ːʃ syʁ gɔ̃dwaːʁ]) is a commune on the Gondoire river in Brie, in the Seine-et-Marne department in the Île-de-France region in north-central France. It is roughly 13 miles (21 km) from Paris.
Until 1993, Conches-sur-Gondoire was simply called Conches. The name of the river was added to distinguish it from Conches-en-Ouche in Normandy (Eure county).
48.8558°, 2.7153°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Conches-sur-Gondoire

Probably named after a marine mollusk

Concord Town in Massachusetts, USA.
Concord (/ˈkaŋ.kəɹd/ not /ˈkɒn.kɔɹd/) is a town in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, in the United States.
42.460278°, -71.349444°
In 1635, a group of settlers from Britain led by Rev . Peter Bulkleyand Major Simon Willard negotiated a land purchase with the remnants of the local tribe. Bulkley was an influential religious leader who "carried a good number of planters with him into the woods";[6] Willard was a canny trader who spoke the Algonquian language and had gained the trust of Native Americans.[7] They exchanged wampum, hatchets, knives, cloth, and other useful items for the six-square-mile purchase which formed the basis of the new town, called "Concord" in appreciation of the peaceful acquisition.[2][8]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Concord,_Massachusetts

Cooma Town in NSW, Australia.
Cooma is a town in the south of New South Wales, Australia. It is located 114 kilometres (71 mi) south of the national capital,Canberra, via the Monaro Highway.
-36.235°, 149.125833°
It is also on the Snowy Mountains Highway, connecting Bega with the Riverina. The town has a population of 6,301.[1] Cooma is the main town of the Monaro region. It is 800 metres (2,620 ft) above sea level. The name could have derived from an Aboriginal word *Coombah*, meaning 'big lake' or 'open country'.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cooma

Corby Town in England.
Corby is a town and borough located in the county of Northamptonshire, England.
52.4914°, -0.69645°
Mesolithic and Neolithic artefacts have been found in the area surrounding Corby and human remains dating to the Bronze Age were found in 1970 at Cowthick.[2] The first evidence of permanent settlement comes from the 8th century when Danishinvaders arrived and the settlement became known as "Kori's by" – Kori's settlement. The settlement was recorded in theDomesday Book of 1086 as "Corbei". Corby's emblem, the raven, derives from an alternative meaning of this word. These Danish roots were recognised in the naming of the most southern of the town's housing estates, Danesholme, around which one of the Danish settlements was located.
Genus Corvus, crows, ravens.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corby

Corinto Town in El Salvador.
Corinto is a municipality in the Morazán department of El Salvador.
13.816667°, -87.966667°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corinto,_Moraz%C3%A1n
Spanish / Portuguese Corinth.

Corozal Town in Belize.
Corozal Town is a town in the nation of Belize, capital of Corozal District.
18.392972°, -88.388486°
Corozal, the northmost town in Belize, was founded in 1848 by refugees from the Maya Indian uprising against the Spanish in neighboring Yucatán. This uprising, known as the Caste War of Yucatán (from the Spanish "castas" or race), began as a war against the

Spaniards, but it eventually became a war against the Mestizos. The Mestizos, half Spanish and half Indian, had proved to be formidable allies of the Spaniards, and were thus mortal enemies of the Maya Indians.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corozal_Town

Corozal means mixed in Spanish- from mixed races presumably.

Cost Town in Trxas, USA.
Cost is an unincorporated community in Gonzales County, Texas, United States.
29.4374607, -97.5288825
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cost,_Texas

Inquiry sent
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Laurie Jasinski

to me

Dear Mr. Green,

Thank you for your email inquiry. The only information that I have on the name of Cost, Texas (in Gonzales County) comes from Fred Tarpley's *1001 Texas Place Names* (Austin: University of Texas Press, 1980). This book contains short sketches of various place names in Texas and the stories behind the names.

Here is the exact entry for Cost:

Cost (*Gonzales*)
When *Oso,* meaning "bear" in Spanish, was rejected because another Texas post office had claimed the name, local citizens made alterations to create an acceptable name. They added a *C* and replaced the final *o* with a *t*, and then submitted *Cost* to the postal department.
PO Sept. 22, 1897--; Pop. 62.

I do not know where Tarpley got this information, but it was likely either from local Gonzales County sources and published Gonzales County histories. Perhaps the Gonzales County Historical Commission might be able to help or can direct you to other local research avenues.

http://www.rootsweb.ancestry.com/~txgonzal/histcom.htm

Best of luck to you,

Laurie E. Jasinski
Research Editor

Cray Town in England.

Cray is a hamlet on the B6160 road on a steep hill above Wharfedale in theYorkshire Dales, North Yorkshire, England.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cray,_North_Yorkshire
54.20844°, -2.09061°
This is probably what they meant.

There are several other Cray's listed for England.

St. Mary Cray
The name Cray possibly derives from the Saxon crecca: a brook or rivulet, but it also relates to a Welsh word craie: fresh water. The Latin word creta: chalk, must not be overlooked, as the River Cray flows over a chalk bed. The village name derives from the dedication of the parish church to the Blessed Virgin Mary.
51.392, 0.108
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Mary_Cray

Craie is French for chalk.

Foots Cray
Foots Cray (or **Footscray**) is an area of South East London.
It took its name from Godwin Fot, a local Saxon landowner recorded in the Domesday Book of 1086, and from the River Cray that passes through the village. It lay on the old Maidstone Road (now bypassed by the A20 road) leading from London to north Kent. Until the 20th century, Foots Cray dominated the nearby, less ancient hill-top hamlet of Sidcup. The combined area was designated as the Urban District of Foots Cray in 1902. Soon, however, the two settlements' fortunes were reversed, as Foots Cray's traditional industries declined after the First World War, and Sidcup grew rapidly as a commuter town after a railway was built linking it to central London. In 1921 this change was reflected in the renaming of Foots Cray Urban District to Sidcup Urban District. In 1965 both areas became part of the London Borough of Bexley.
51.416, 0.115
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foots_Cray

St Paul's Cray is an area of South East London within the London Borough of Bromley. It is located south of Sidcup and north of Orpington.
51.3998, 0.1067
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/St_Paul's_Cray

North Cray is an area of south-east London, with the London Borough of Bexley. It is located east of Sidcup and south ofBexleyheath.
51.424, 0.135
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/North_Cray

Creel Town in Mexico.
Creel (Spanish pronunciation: ['kril]) is a town in the Sierra Tarahumara (part of the Sierra Madre Occidental) of the Mexican state of Chihuahua.
27.752258°, -107.634608°
Creel was founded with the name 'Estación Creel' on May 26, 1907, as a railroad depot on the Chihuahua–Pacific line. It was named after Enrique Creel governor of Chihuahua state at

the time. He was the son of Reuben W. Creel, American delegate in Chihuahua.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Creel,_Chihuahua

Crewe Town in England.
Crewe /kruː/ is a railway town and civil parish within the unitary authority area of Cheshire East and the ceremonial county of Cheshire, England.
53.099°, -2.44°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crewe

Town named after township – township named after family.
Crewe Green, then known as Crewe, was originally a township within the ancient parish of Barthomley. In the 12th and 13th centuries, it was the seat of the de Crewe (or de Criwa) family.[5] The manor passed to the de Praers family of Barthomley by the marriage of Johanna de Crewe to Richard de Praers in 1319.[6] Later in the 14th century it passed to the Fouleshurst (or Foulehurst) family, who held the manor jointly with Barthomley until around 1575.[6] Sir Randolph Crewe purchased the manor in 1608, and it was held by various branches of the Crewe family until 1936, when most of the land was sold to the Duchy of Lancaster.[6] The present Crewe Hall was built for Sir Randolph and dates from 1615–36.[7]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crewe_Green

Crivitz Town in Germany.
Crivitz is a town in the Ludwigslust-Parchim district, in Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania, Germany. It is situated 18 km east of Schwerin.
53.583333°, 11.65°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crivitz

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to me

Hi John-

I asked my boss, John Deschane, who is the Village President and also heads up our local Historical Museum which stays close with the folks from Crivitz, Germany, (Heike is a lady from there) and below was his response. Hope this helps you out!

Marilyn

I was told by Heike the word Crivitz comes from the word for "curve in the road" or "crooked road". Don't know if that helps

Crotone Town in Italy.
Crotone is a city and *comune* in Calabria.
39.083333°, 17.116667°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Crotone
The Greeks settled on the coasts of Calabria during the eighth and seventh centuries BC, and the city of Crotone was founded, under the name of *Kroton*
https://infogalactic.com/info/Province_of_Crotone

ETYMOLOGY OF KROTON - CROTONE

According to modern etymological studies, it would seem that the name of Kroton has nothing to do with the mythical "Kroton" killed by Hercules. Studies on the Indo-European language have given convergent results and as early as the 1970's G. Semeraro summed up them by noting that

"The name Gyrton , Gortyn in Crete, 'Kyrtòne', in Boeotia, and Croton in Italy, means city, fortress, Ugaritic ‘qrt’, Hebrew ‘qeret’. Aramaic ‘qartà’ ('Stadt'), Arab. ‘qarjat’ ('Stadt') '" (5). In effect Gortyn comes from the Indo-European root “gher [dh]”, with the meaning of to enclose, fortress, fortified city (6).

However, there are several assumptions that generally enjoy better luck among the Italian scholars, especially local ones. One of the most widely accepted is that the Greek term "Kroton" is the Latin equivalent of "Ricinus" [= castor-oil plant]. Kroton therefore would mean "the place of the castor-oil plants":

"A name linked to some local phytonyms. In fact, 'Kroton' is the castor-oil plant, a medicinal plant that already gave the name of the Greek colony" (7).

Finally, it remains to be considered that a substantial amount of scholars believe that the etymology of Kroton was due to the call of the stork, because the cry of this bird corresponds to the first letter of Kroton [= Kro]. Undoubtedly, this etymology is interesting and also a relatively common opinion among scholars that already advanced it in the early 19th century. However, this proposal was subject to increasingly stringent criticism.

http://www.italythisway.com/places/articles/crotone-history.php 1/16/2015

The plant genus:

Croton is an extensive flowering plant genus in the spurge family, Euphorbiaceae. The plants of this genus were described and introduced to Europeans by Georg Eberhard Rumphius. The common names for this genus are **rushfoil** and **croton**, but the latter also refers to *Codiaeum variegatum*. The generic name comes from the Greek κροτον (*kroton*), which means "tick" and refers to the shape of the seeds of certain species.[2]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Croton_(plant)

Cruz Town in Venezuela.
Puerto La Cruz (Spanish pronunciation: [ˈpwerto la krus]) is a port city located in Anzoátegui State, in Venezuela.
10.2°, -64.633333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_la_Cruz

Spanish, cross

Culter Village in Scotland.
Coulter or **Culter** (both spellings in use, pronounced "Cooter" with no "l") is a small village and civil parish in South Lanarkshire,Scotland. It lies approximately 3 miles (4.8 km) south of Biggar. Some old maps and local modern houses also have the spelling Cootyre - " a safe place for cows."
55.589722°, -3.549722°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Coulter,_South_Lanarkshire

Cypress Town in Illinois, USA.
Cypress is a village in Johnson County, Illinois, United States.
37.365556°, -89.0175
The village's name is likely a reference to the cypress trees that grow in abundance in the Cache River basin.https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cypress,_Illinois - cite_note-3
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cypress,_Illinois

Daan Town in China.
Da'an (Chinese: 大安; pinyin: *Dà'ān*) is a district of the city of Zigong, Sichuan province, People's Republic of China.
29.375278°, 104.766111°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Da%27an_District,_Zigong

Da'an (Chinese: 大安; pinyin: *Dà'ān*; literally: "**Da**lai and **An**chang") is a city of northwestern Jilin province in Northeast China.
45.5°, 124.283333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Da%27an,_Jilin

Da'an District or **Daan District** is an important educational, commercial, residential and cultural district of Taipei City,Republic of China
25.026389°, 121.534444°
(Taiwan). The name of the district means "great safety" or "great peace".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Da%27an_District,_Taipei

Daet Town in the Phillipines.
Daet is a first class municipality and capital of the province of Camarines Norte in the Philippines.
14.116667°, 122.95°
The name "*Daet*" was derived from the Bikol word "dai-daitan" which means, "close to each other". Daet also originated from ancient Bicol term "daet" which, according to the first Bicol Spanish Dictionary "Vocabulario dela Lengua Vicol" authored by Fray Marcos de Lisboa, would mean "to make friend" or "to be reconciled".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Daet,_Camarines_Norte

Dank (Dhank) Town in Oman
Dank (arabic ضنك, DMG thanks) is a small town with about 9,000 inhabitants [1] in the Sultanate of Oman .
23.5451, 56.2590
Translated from German.
https://de.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dank_(Oman)

Possibly Arabic for hardship.

Darval Town in Scotland.
Darvel or **Dervel** (Scots: *Dairvel*,[3] Scottish Gaelic: *Darbhail*) is a small town in East Ayrshire, Scotland.
55.610035°, -4.280882°
Although the modern town of Darvel is said to have been established in the late 18th century,Roman settlements have been found at the base of Loudoun Hill on Allanton Plain

and visible at one point from the Winny Wizzen.[4] The name Darvel was recorded in old charters as variations of 'Dernvale' or 'Darnevaill' and may derive from an old English word 'derne' which means 'hidden.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Darvel

Deba Town in Nigeria.
Yamaltu/Deba is a Local Government Area of Gombe State, Nigeria. Its headquarters are in the town of Deba (or Deba Habe) to the southeast of the state capital Gombe.
10.216667°, 11.383333°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yamaltu/Deba

Dein Town in New Guinea.
-5.540, 146.1662

Delta Town in Louisiana, USA.
Delta is a village in Madison Parish, Louisiana, United States.
32.321389°, -90.936667°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Delta,_Louisiana

Dersu Town in Russia.
Dersu Primorskiy Kray Russia
45.7694, 135.3172

Possibly named after Dersu Uzala'
Dersu Uzala ([ˈdɛrsʊ ˈuzala], Russian: Дерсу Узала, born 1849; died 1908) was a Nanai trapper and hunter. He worked as a guide for Vladimir Arsenyev who immortalized him in his 1923 book *Dersu Uzala*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dersu_Uzala

Dese Town in Ethiopia.

Dessie (Amharic: ደሴ) (also spelled **Dese** or **Dessye**), is a city and a woreda in north-central Ethiopia.

11.133333°, 39.633333°

There are two accounts on the origins of the name of the city today known as Dessie. According to the more widely cited Abyssinian account, Emperor Yohannes IV was camping in the highlands to the west of the Chefa Valley in 1882 on a missionary expedition to convert the Muslim Wollo who lived in the region to Christianity. As he was looking for a place to centralize his power in the newly conquered region of Wollo, he stayed overnight in a pre-exisitng town that is now contained within Dessie. While there, he spotted a comet. He was so impressed by the sight of it that he interpreted it to be a sign from heaven to found his capital city there. Thus, he named it Dessie (Amharic"My Joy"), as a reference to the elation that the comet had made him feel.[1]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dessie

Dessau Town in Germany

Dessau is a town and former municipality in Germany on the junction of the rivers Mulde and Elbe, in the *Bundesland* (Federal State) of Saxony-Anhalt. Since 1 July 2007, it has been part of the newly created municipality of Dessau-Roßlau. Population of Dessau proper: 77,973 (June 2006).

51.833333, 12.25

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dessau

Deseado Town in Argentina.

Puerto Deseado, originally called **Port Desire**, is a city of about 15,000 inhabitants and a fishing port in Patagonia inSanta Cruz Province of Argentina, on the estuary of the Deseado River.

-47.75, -65.916667

It was named *Port Desire* by the privateer Thomas Cavendish in 1586 after the name of his ship, and later became known by the Spanish translation of the name.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_Deseado

Spanish for desire

Dia-Cau Town in Vietnam.

10.8043, 106.5033

Possibly Vietnamese for Globe.

Dilly Town in Mali
Dilly is a village and rural commune in the Cercle of Nara in the Koulikoro Region of south-western Mali.
14.996111°, -7.668611°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dilly,_Mali

Dingo Town in Australia.
Dingo is a town and locality in the Central Highlands Region in Queensland, Australia.
The town was surveyed in 1889 and took its name from the nearby Dingo Creek.[3] For a time in 1940 the town was known as Remo.[3] Dingo Post Office opened on 1 October 1876
-23.65°, 149.333333°

The most commonly used name is **dingo**, which has its origins in the early European colonisation in New South Wales and is most likely derived from the word *tingo*, used by the Aboriginal people of Port Jackson for their camp dogs.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dingo
Canis lupus dingo

Dinorwic Town in Ontario, Canada.
Dinorwic is an unincorporated settlement in northwestern Ontario, Canada.
Dinorwic is named after a slate quarry in Wales, UK
. 49.7°, -92.5°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinorwic,_Ontario

It is thought that it was part of the territory of the Ordovices tribe, and that 'Dinorwig' means "Fort of the Ordovices".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dinorwig .

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Dison Town in Belgum.
Dison is a Walloon municipality located in the Belgian province of Liège.
50.616667°, 5.85°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dison

Dixie Town in Georgia, USA.
There are at least two populated places in Georgia USA named Dixie.
Dixie is an unincorporated community in Brooks County, Georgia, United States
30.785833°, -83.664444°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dixie,_Brooks_County,_Georgia

Dixie is an unincorporated community in Newton County, Georgia, United States.
33.573333°, -83.770278°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dixie,_Newton_County,_Georgia

According to the *Oxford English Dictionary*, the origins of this nickname remain obscure. According to *A Dictionary of Americanisms on Historical Principles* (1951), by Mitford M. Mathews, three theories most commonly attempt to explain the term:

1. The word "Dixie" refers to privately issued currency originally from the Citizens State Bank (located in the French Quarter of New Orleans) and then other banks in Louisiana.[4] These banks issued ten-dollar notes,[5] labeled "Dix", French for "ten", on the reverse side. The notes were known as "Dixies" by English-speaking southerners, and the area around New Orleans and the French-speaking parts of Louisiana came to be known as "Dixieland". Eventually, usage of the term broadened to refer to the Southern states in general.
2. The word preserves the name of a "Mr. Dixy", a slave owner on Manhattan Island, where slavery was legal until 1827 (see History of slavery in New York). His rule was so kind that "Dixy's Land" became famed far and wide as an elysium abounding in material comforts.
3. "Dixie" derives from Jeremiah Dixon, a surveyor of the Mason-Dixon line which defined the border between Maryland and Pennsylvania, and, for the most part, free and slave states. (Delaware, a Union border state, and slave state up to the ratification of the Thirteenth Amendment, lay south and east of the survey line.)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dixie

Doba Town in the Republic of Chad.
Doba is a city in Chad, the capital of the region of Logone Oriental.
8.66°, 16.85°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doba,_Chad

Dogana Town in San Marino.
Dogana is a town and a civil parish, translating as 'Customs House' (*curazia*) in the north-eastern corner of San Marino in the Serravalle municipality (*castle*).

43.981269°, 12.4895°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dogana

Dogana, means customs in Italian and may refer to:

- Individual custom houses such as the Dogana da Mar, the historic custom house of Venice
- Agenzia delle Dogane (commonly named *Dogana*), the Italian customs organisation

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dogana_(disambiguation)

Dokka Town in Norway.
Dokka is the administrative centre of Nordre Land municipality, in Oppland county, Norway.
60.833333°, 10.083333°
The centre is named after the river Dokka, a tributary of the Etna. The name of the river Dokka is derived from the Old Norse word *dökk*, meaning "hollow, depression".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dokka

Domoni Town in the Union of Comoros.
Domoni (population 15,351) is the second largest city on the Comorian island of Anjouan in the Indian Oceanand is located on the east coast of the island.
-12.258611°, 44.530278°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Domoni

Possibly
Recorded in over two hundred and fifty spellings and found throughout the western world, this famous surname is of regarded as being of medieval Spanish origin. It derives from the Roman (Latin) "Dominicus", meaning "belonging to the lord god", from "dominus", lord or master.
http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Domoni#ixzz4Ezkw5EkZ

Doon Town in Ontario, Canada.
Doon is a former village in southwestern Ontario, Canada. Doon was settled around 1800 by Menonite Germans from Pennsylvania, and after 1830 by Scottish immigrants. It is now a suburb of Kitchener, Ontario.
43.392173°, -80.414304°
Adam Ferrie Jr. gave Doon its name after Loch Doon and the River Doon in Ayrshire, Scotland.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Doon,_Ontario

dune (n.)

1790, from French, Middle Dutch or Middle Low German *dune*, all perhaps from Gaulish **dunom* (thus related to ***down*** (n.2)). The French *dune* "sand hill" (13c.) is held by Diez to be an Old French borrowing from Dutch *duin* or some other Germanic source. Italian and Spanish *duna* are from French. *Dune buggy* attested by 1965.

down (n.2)

Old English *dun* "down, moor; height, hill, mountain," from Proto-Germanic **dunaz-* (cognates: Middle Dutch *dunen* "sandy hill," Dutch *duin*), "probably a pre-insular loan-word from Celtic" [Cambridge Dictionary of English Place-Names], in other words, borrowed at a very early period, before the Anglo-Saxon migration, from PIE root **dheue-* "to close, finish, come full circle." Meaning "elevated rolling grassland" is from c. 1300.

The non-English Germanic words tend to mean "dune, sand bank" (see ***dune***), while the Celtic cognates tend to mean "hill, citadel" (compare Old Irish *dun*"hill, hill fort;" Welsh *din* "fortress, hill fort;" and second element in place names *London*, *Verdun*, etc.). German *Düne*, French *dune*, Italian, Spanish *duna*are said to be loan-words from Dutch.

down (adv.)

late Old English shortened form of Old English *ofdune* "downwards," from *dune* "from the hill," dative of *dun* "hill" (see ***down*** (n.2)). A sense development peculiar to English.

Used as a preposition since c. 1500. Sense of "depressed mentally" is attested from c. 1600. Slang sense of "aware, wide awake" is attested from 1812. Computer crash sense is from 1965. As a preposition from late 14c.; as an adjective from 1560s. *Down-and-out* is from 1889, American English, from situation of a beaten prizefighter. *Down home* (adj.) is 1931, American English; *down the hatch* as a toast is from 1931; *down to the wire* is 1901, from horse-racing. *Down time* is from 1952. *Down under* "Australia and New Zealand" attested from 1886; *Down East* "Maine" is from 1825; *Down South* "in the Southern states of the U.S." is attested by 1834.

http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=dune

Dowa Town in Malawi.

Dowa is a town located in the Central Region of Malawi.

-13.666667°, 33.916667°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dowa,_Malawi

Downe Town in England

Downe is a village in Greater London within the London Borough of Bromley.
51.3359°, 0.0535°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Downe

The word Downe originates from the Anglosaxon word *doon*, latterly down, hence the South and North Downs.
See Doon above.

Dromore Town in Ireland.

Dromore (Irish: *An Droim Mor* (the large ridge)[1]) is a village, townland and civil parish in County Tyrone, Northern Ireland.
54.513309°, -7.458858°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dromore,_County_Tyrone

Early Irish ancestors gave us the vast bulk of the local placenames we use to this day, especially our townland names. The words in Irish for hill (druim, cnoc, cor, iomaire, mullan, tulach) predominate. The name "Dromore" (Droim Mor) itself means "the great ridge". https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dromore,_County_Tyrone

Dubki Town in Russia.

Dubki may refer to:

- Dubki, Republic of Dagestan, an urban-type settlement in the Republic of Dagestan, Russia
- Dubki, Bezhanitsky District, Pskov Oblast, a village in Bezhanitsky District of Pskov Oblast, Russia
- Dubki, Ostrovsky District, Pskov Oblast, a village in Ostrovsky District of Pskov Oblast, Russia

- Dubki, Pechorsky District, Pskov Oblast, a village in Pechorsky District of Pskov Oblast, Russia; an exclave with no land connection with mainland Russia
- Dubki, Pskovsky District, Pskov Oblast, a village in Pskovsky District of Pskov Oblast, Russia
- **Dubki**, name of several other rural localities in Russia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dubki

Dukhan Town in Qatar (Dukhan)

Dukhan is an industrial city in the western municipality of Al Rayyan in the State of Qatar.
25.419444°, 50.792222°
In Mike Morton's book *In the Heart of the Desert*, he notes that Dukhan is known as 'smoky mountain' (*Jebel Dukhan*) because its oil camps were engulfed with smoke from the nearby refineries.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dukhan

Dulovo Town in Bulgaria.

Dulovo (Bulgarian: Дулово, Turkish: *Akkadınlar*) is a town in Silistra Province in northeastern Bulgaria, the historical region of Southern Dobruja.
43.816667°, 27.15°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dulovo,_Bulgaria

Dulovo, then a village, was first mentioned in an Ottoman document of 1573 as "Akkadınlar", meaning "White Women". Even before the Liberation of Bulgaria in 1878, it had a mixed population of Bulgarians (settlers from the region of Preslav) and Turks, which is still reflected in the ethnic composition today. Following the Second Balkan War, Bulgaria was forced to cede it to Romania along with all of Southern Dobruja. It was also a district centre of Durostor County under Romanian rule. The village was given back to Bulgaria according to the Treaty of Craiova of 1940. In 1942, it acquired its present name (in honour of the early medieval Bulgarian Dulo clan, with the Slavic placename suffix –ovo).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dulovo,_Bulgaria

See:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dulo_clan

Dunhuang Town in China.
Dunhuang (listen (help·info)) is a county-level city in northwestern Gansu Province, Western China.
40.15°, 94.666667°
The name Dunhuang, meaning "Blazing Beacon", refers to the beacons lit to warn of attacks by marauding nomadic tribes.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dunhuang

Dush Town in Egypt.
Roman era outpost.
24.5833°, 30.7167°

Dzeng Town in Cameroon.
Dzeng is a town and commune in Cameroon.
3.761389°, 11.886389°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dzeng

Eads Town in Colorado, USA.
Eads is the Statutory Town that is the county seat and the most populous municipality of Kiowa County, Colorado,United States.
38.481346°, -102.779776°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eads,_Colorado
Eads has been the Kiowa County Seat since 1901.[3] Eads was established in 1887 as a railroad town and was named after James Buchanan Eads, a structural engineer with the Missouri Pacific Railroad, who designed and built the Eads Bridge over the Mississippi River at St. Louis in 1874. The original name of Eads was Dayton.

Eagle Town in Wisconsin, USA.
There are at least two populated places named Eagle in Wisconsin.

Eagle is a village in Waukesha County, Wisconsin, United States. The population was 1,950 at the 2010 census. The village is located within the Town of Eagle.
42.8789°, -88.4715°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eagle_(town),_Wisconsin

42.8775°, -88.471667°
Eagle is a town in Richland County, Wisconsin, United States.
43.25°, -90.485°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eagle,_Richland_County,_Wisconsin

Eagle is a common name for many large birds of prey of the family Accipitridae; it belongs to several groups of genera that are not necessarily closely related to each other.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eagle

Eberswalde Town in Germany.
Eberswalde (German pronunciation: [ˌʔeːbɐsˈvaldə]) is a major town and the administrative seat of the district Barnim in the German Federal State (Bundesland) of Brandenburg, about 50 km northeast of Berlin.
52.833056°, 13.833056°
The town of *Everswolde* ("forest of the boars") was established in 1254 by the Ascanian margrave Johann I. It was first mentioned in a document dated April 23, 1276 when margrave Albrecht III. resided there.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eberswalde

Echt Town in Scotland.
Echt (Gaelic: *Eicht*) is an Aberdeenshire crossroads village in northeast Scotland with a population of approximately 300 people.
57.14054°, -2.43455°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Echt,_Aberdeenshire

Possibly from Eicht Scots eight.

Etymology. THE origin of the name of this parish is unknown. Tradition, which is here not very well supported, refers the origin of the name to the Gaelic word Each (I), signifying a horse, and to the natural instinct that animal is said to possess in finding out water.•
Boundaries The parish of Echt is bounded on the north by the parishes of Cluny and Skene ; on the east by Skene and Peter Culter ; • The tradition bears, " that a division of an ancient Caledonian army having encamped in this parish, the officers and men, in the time of a severe drought, were reduced to great straits for want of water, when a horse which had been brought to the camp was seen to gallop to a spot where he had been accustomed to dnnk ; and that, by pawing and scratching with his feet, some signs of water was discovered ; in which spot, a well having been dug, afforded relief from thirst to the army. In memory of that event, this particular

district, and after-wards the parish, is said to have been designated by the above term."—Statistical Account of Echt, 1842.
A New History of Aberdeenshire. Alexander Smith. William Blackwood and Sons. 1875 p.506.

Edam Town in the Netherlands.
Edam (Dutch pronunciation: [ˈeːdɑm] (listen)) is a city in the northwest Netherlands, in the province of North Holland.
52.516667°, 5.05°
The name Edam originates from a dam on the little river E or IJe where the first settlement was located and which was therefore called IJedam.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edam,_Netherlands

Eger Town in Hungary.
Eger (Hungarian pronunciation: [ˈɛgɛr] listen (help·info); see also other alternative names) is the county seat of Heves, and the second largest city in Northern Hungary (after Miskolc).
47.89902°, 20.3747°

The origin of its name is still unknown. One suggestion is that the place was named after the elder ("égerfa" in Hungarian) which grew so abundantly along the banks of the Eger Stream. This explanation seems to be correct because the name of the town reflects its ancient natural environment, and also one of its most typical plants, the elder, large areas of which could be found everywhere on the marshy banks of the Stream although they have since disappeared. .
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eger

Ehden Town in Lebanon.
Ehden (إهدن in Arabic) is a mountainous town situated in the heart of the northern mountains of Lebanon and on the southwestern slopes of Mount Makmal in the Mount Lebanon Range.
34.308333°, 35.966667°

Ehden is derived from Aramaic, meaning "the mountain's base and slope". The location of Ehden at the base of Mar Sarkis Mountain supports this explanation.[1] This view is supported by Anis Frayha who writes:

The name of Ehden comes from *Adon*, *Adonis* meaning "power, stability and tranquillity". It is corroborated by the Arabic root *Hdn* meaning "steadiness, calm and fertility". *Adon* means also "the base and the mountaintop" translating into "top of the mountain and its base".[2]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ehden

Eil Town in Somalia. (Probably Eyl)
Eyl is an ancient town in the northern Nugal province of Somalia.
7.966667, 49.85

Eilat Town in Israel.
Eilat (/eɪˈlɑːt/; Hebrew: אֵילַת (help·info) Hebrew pronunciation: [ej'lat]; Arabic: ايلات)
is Israel's southernmost city, a busyport and popular resort located at the northern tip of the Red Sea, on the Gulf of Aqaba
29.55, 34.95

The origin of the name Eilat is not definitively known, but likely comes from the Hebrew root A–Y–L (Hebrew: א. י. ל.), which is also the root for the word *Elah* (Hebrew: אלה), meaning Pistacia tree. Like numerous other localities, Eilat is mentioned in the Bible both in singular (possibly construct state) and plural form (Eilot)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eilat

Elath Ancient town in Israel

Elath Israel This an ancient name for the place named Eilat above. (in other words this place probably has two craters named after it.)

Elim Town in South Africa.
-34.591667, 19.758333
Elim is a village on the Agulhas Plain in the Western Cape of South Africa.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elim,_Western_Cape

Probably from biblical Elim, which see.
Elim (Hebrew: אֵילִם, ’êlim) was one of the places where the Israelites camped following their Exodus from Egypt
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elim_(Bible)

Ellsley Town in England.
I can find no place in the world named Ellsley.
http://placenames.org.uk/search
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page
http://www.gazetteer.org.uk/
https://familysearch.org/learn/wiki/en/England_Gazetteers
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Ellsley&country=
Google earth
Google Search Engine

Elorza Town in Venezuela.
Elorza is a small town in Apure State in Venezuela.
7.059722, -69.496667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Elorza

Ely Town in Nevada, USA.
Ely (/ˈiːli/, ***EE**-lie*) is the largest city and county seat of White Pine County, Nevada, United States
39.253333, -114.877222

The town was first called Ely in 1878 in honor of Smith Ely, president of the Selby Copper Mining and Smelting Company
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ely,_Nevada

Endeavour Town in Saskatchewan, Canada.
Endeavour is a village in the Canadian province of Saskatchewan.
52.231, -102.621
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Endeavour,_Saskatchewan

Escorial Town in Spain.
The **Royal Site of San Lorenzo de El Escorial** (Spanish: *Monasterio y Sitio de El Escorial en Madrid*), commonly known as **El Escorial**, is a historical residence of the King of Spain, in the town of San Lorenzo de El Escorial, about 45 kilometres (28 miles) northwest of the capital, Madrid, in Spain.
Probably not properly a town
El Escorial was, at once, a monastery and a Spanish royal palace.
40.588889, -4.147778
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/El_Escorial

Origin: Spanish *escorial,* literally, place where a mine has been exhausted from escoria from Latin *scoria,* dross from Greek *skōria*, "scoria"
Webster's New World College Dictionary. Web. 17 Jan 2016
<http://www.yourdictionary.com/escorial>.
From Latin *scōria*, from Ancient Greek σκωρία (*skōría*), from σκῶρ (*skôr*, “dung”).
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/scoria

Esira Town in Madagascar.
Esira is a town and commune in Madagascar, in the southern part of the island.
-24.333333, 46.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esira

Esk Town in Australia.
Esk is a town and locality in the Somerset Region in South East Queensland, Australia
-27.233333, 152.416667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Esk,_Queensland
Possibly from Esk, Isca, (Gaelic) water.
http://www.romanplaces.eu/home/chapter-3

Espino Town in Venezuela.
8.5615°, -66.022°
May refer to one of several plants including hawthorn. (Spanish)

Evaptoriya Soviet tracking site.

Yevpatoria or **Eupatoria** (Ukrainian: Євпато́рія, *Yevpatoriya*, Russian: Евпато́рия, *Yevpatoriya*, Crimean Tatar:*Kezlev*, Turkish: *Gözleve*, Armenian: Եվպատորիա - Yevpatoria; Greek: Εὐπατορία, Κερκινίτις - Eupatoria, Kerkinitis, "Little Jerusalem"[1]) is a city of regional significance in Crimea, a territory disputed between Ukraine (as theAutonomous Republic of Crimea) and Russia (as the Republic of Crimea) since the March 2014 Crimean status referendum.

45.193889, 33.368056

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yevpatoria

Eupator (Greek: Εὐπάτωρ) is an epithet adopted by several Hellenistic rulers. The word Ευ·πατωρ literally means "of noble father".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Eupator

Parabolic dish at Evaptoriya.

Chapter 2, F-J

Faith Town in North Dakota, USA.

ND USA
No listing in:
http://pubs.usgs.gov/pp/1200nd/report.pdf
Also no listing in:
http://files.usgwarchives.net/nd/state/historical/ndgazatr.txt
Conclusion Faith is probably in SD. Correction has been suggested to gazetteer custodian. R, Hayward.

Faith SD
Faith is a city in Meade County, South Dakota, United States.
45.021667, -102.039444
Local residents have been known to say the town was named Faith because it took faith to live out on the prairie.[7]However, the story of the city as documented in various informal, locally published histories, is that the town was named for Faith Rockefeller, one of the daughters of a major investor in the railroad responsible for founding the town.[8] This is in keeping with the names of other towns on the route of the old railroad (now abandoned), such asIsabel, South Dakota. Faith was the permanent end of the railroad, a local spur off the Milwaukee Road Railroad. The city was established in 1910

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Faith,_South_Dakota

Cicha, Joe G. **<jcicha@nd.gov>**

to me

Good morning,

Sorry for the delay in responding as I was out of the office the last two days. In regards to your request: *I am researching the names of craters on Mars one of which is named Faith ostensibly after a town in North Dakota. I cannot however find any such town in North Dakota. I suspect the crater was intended to be named for Faith in South Dakota. Can you confirm for me that there is no such town in North Dakota?*

I am not aware of there ever being a Faith, North Dakota. Your source must have had a typo as I'm sure they intended Faith, South Dakota.

Feel free to contact me with any questions.

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Falun Town in Sweden.
Falun (Swedish pronunciation: [²fɑːlʉnː]) is a city and the seat of Falun Municipality in Dalarna County,
60.607222, 15.631111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Falun

Hi,

The origin of the word Falun is not exactly known. However, the main theory is that the word falun derives from the old Swedish verb ”fala” which basically means “to offer something for sale or trade in a market place”. The town Falun grew up around the mine and down by the river in what is now the city center of Falun there is a square where there used to be a big marketplace, hence a place to “fala” which probably has developed into the name “Falun” in the local dialect.

I hope this information was helpful!

Regards, Emma Larsson
Info **<info@falugruva.se>**

Fancy Town in Saint Vincent and the Grenadines
Fancy is the northernmost settlement in both the island of Saint Vincent and in the nation of Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
13.366667, -61.166667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fancy,_Saint_Vincent_and_the_Grenadines

Faqu Town in Jordan.
31.3655°, 35.6793°

Farim Town in the Republic of Guinea-Bissau.
Farim is a town of northern Guinea-Bissau.
12.483333, -15.21666
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Farim

. The name derived from *farim*, the title of the local Mandinka people's ruler. For their part, the Mandinkas and Soninke called the settlement Tubabodaga ("village of the whites").
https://www.discoverworld.com/Guinea-Bissau/Oio-Region/Farim

Fastov Town in Ukraine.
Fastiv (Ukrainian: Фáстів, *Fastiv*) is a city located in the Kiev Oblast (Oblast in central Ukraine.
50.083333, 29.916667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fastiv

Fenagh Town in Ireland. There are at least two populated places in Ireland named Fenagh.
Fennagh, officially **Fenagh** (Irish: *Fionnmhach*) is a village in County Carlow, Ireland.
52.714167, -6.846389
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fennagh,_County_Carlow

Fenagh (Irish: *Fiodhnach*) is a village in County Leitrim, northwest Ireland.
54.02075, -7.833546
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fenagh,_County_Leitrim

And two more spelled differently but deriving from the same meaning,

Feenagh (Irish: *Fíodhnach*, meaning "wooded place") is a village in west County Limerick, Ireland, ten miles fromNewcastle West and six miles from Dromcolliher
52.390278, -8.88
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feenagh,_County_Limerick

Feenagh lies on the east border of the barony of Lower Bunratty.
52.743015, -8.807003
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Feenagh,_County_Clare

Rossmanagher Castle. Feenagh. Wikipedia, CC license.

Fitzroy Town in the Falkland Islands.
Fitzroy is a settlement on East Falkland. It is divided into Fitzroy North and Fitzroy South.
-51.7875, -58.2312
It is named after Robert FitzRoy, who commanded HMS Beagle during Charles Darwins voyages, and later made developed a system of weather forecasting for the United Kingdom. Fitzroy is on the inlet known as Port Pleasant.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fitzroy,_Falkland_Islands

Flat Town in Alaska, USA.
Flat Alabama
There is no place in Alabama called Flat.
http://www.geonames.org/advanced-search.html?q=%22flat%22&country=US&featureClass=P&continentCode= 02/20/2016

http://www2.census.gov/geo/docs/maps-data/data/gazetteer/2010_place_list_01.txt

http://alabama.hometownlocator.com/search/site/?q=flat&cx=partner-pub-8212312372325442%3A2m98srk9s77&cof=FORID%3A10&ie=UTF-8&siteurl=alabama.hometownlocator.com%2F&ref=www.google.com%2F&ss=

http://alabamamaps.ua.edu/contemporarymaps/alabama/counties/gazetteer-eg.htm

My guess is that the original researcher was referring to Flat AK and used the wrong state identifier. AL instead of AK.

Flat is a census-designated place (CDP) in Yukon-Koyukuk Census Area, Alaska, United States
62.454167, -158.008333

Flat was named after nearby Flat Creek.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flat,_Alaska
Now officially listed as Alaska in the gazetteer. R. Hayward.

Floq Town in Albania. There are at least two populated places in Albania named Floq.

Floq is a village in the former municipality of Klos,[1] Elbasan County, central Albania. At the 2015 local government reform it became part of the municipality Cërrik.
40.95, 20.066667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floq,_Klos

Floq is a village in the former municipality of Gjerbës in Berat County, Albania.[1] At the 2015 local government reform it became part of the municipality Skrapar.[2]
40.6, 20.3
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Floq,_Gjerb%C3%ABs

Flora Town in Mississippi, USA.
Flora is a town in Madison County, Mississippi.
32.543056, -90.311944
The town is named for Flora Mann Jones, an early resident.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Flora,_Mississippi

Foros Town in Ukraine.
Foros (Ukrainian: Форос; Russian: Форос, Crimean Tatar: *Foros*, Greek: Pharos) is a resort town (an urban-type settlement, legally) in Yalta Municipality of the Autonomous Republic of Crimea, a territory recognized by a majority of countries as part of Ukraine and incorporated by Russia as the Republic of Crimea.
44.392222, 33.785833
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Foros,_Crimea

From Ancient Greek Φάρος (*Pháros*), from Egyptian.
lighthouse
https://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?search=Flora+ms&title=Special%3ASearch&go=Go

Freedom Town in Oklahoma, USA.
Freedom is a town in Woods County, Oklahoma, United States.
36.769167, -99.113333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Freedom,_Oklahoma

Attached is a little information on Freedom.
Thanks for letting us know we are on Mars!!
Sharon Walker <sharonw@alvastatebank.com>

From a publication titled The Birth of Freedom.
How a town came to be.
By John Cable.

How The Town Got Its Name
Leland Coles wrote that Mr. (Charles) Annis submitted his own surname to the Post Office Department as the town's name. The Post Office substituted the name "Freedom" on grounds that another town in Oklahoma Territory had already taken the name "Annis". Mr. Coles didn't mention how the Post Office Department came up with the name Freedom.
Mrs. Pearl McFarlin told that ". . it was the desire of Mrs. Adlah Annis, the town's first postmistress, to name the town for her son, Tracy, but when approval for the post office was granted in 1901 the government had assigned the name of Freedom." This is from a publication called Tel-ectric Topics. Still no mention of how the Post Office came up with the alternative name of Freedom. And Mrs. McFarlin didn't specify if the name was to have been Annis or Tracy.

Funchal Port of Madeira Islands.
Funchal (Portuguese pronunciation: [fũˈʃaɬ][1]) is the largest city, the municipal seat and the capital of Portugal'sAutonomous Region of Madeira.
32.65, -16.916667
The name is from the Portuguese word *"funcho"* (*fennel*) and the suffix *"-al"*, to denote *"a plantation of fennel"*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funchal

The name Funchal was given to their new town by the first settlers on Madeira due to the abundance of wild fennel, from thePortuguese word *funcho* (fennel) and the suffix *–al*.

Interestingly: The Greek name for fennel is marathon (μάραθον)
or *marathos* (μάραθος),[4] and the place of the famous battle of Marathon (whence Marathon, the subsequent sports event), literally means a plain with fennels.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fennel

Gaan Town in Somalia.
May refer to a possible settlement at about 11.25°, 48.3667° on the north coast of Somalia variously called Raas Gacaan or Gaan.

There (is,may have been) a possible settlement on the east coast of Somolia at about 4.06°, 48.0288° called Ceel Gaan.

These are indicated on various maps but no remaining evidence of settlement can be found on Aerial imagery.

Gagra Town in the Republic of Georgia.
Gagra (Georgian: გაგრა; Abkhaz and Russian: Гагра) is a town in Abkhazia,[note 1] sprawling for 5 km on the northeast coast of the Black Sea, at the foot of the Caucasus Mountains.
43.333333, 40.216667

According to the Georgian scholars, *Gagra* is derived from *Gakra* meaning walnut in the Svan language.[1] According to the Soviet sports tourism master Bondaryev, the name of the city originates from the local *Gagaa* clan.[2] According to Professor V. Kvarchija, Gagra (< *ga-k'ə-ra) means 'the holder of the coast' in Abkhaz (Gagra was mentioned as Kakara, Kakkari on old maps).[3]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gagra

Gah Town in Indonesia.
3.5054°, 130.7666°
This place is situated in Maluku Tengah, Maluku, Indonesia,

Galap Town in the Republic of Palau.
7.635°, 134.638°

Galdakao Town in Spain. Euskadi (Basque)
Galdakao is a town and municipality located in the province of Biscay, in the autonomous community of Basque Country, northern Spain.
43.230556, -2.845833
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Galdakao

Gali Town in the Republic of Georgia.
Gali (Georgian: გალი; Abkhaz: Гал, *Gal*) is a town in Georgia, 77 km southeast to Sukhumi in region Abkhazia. It is the centre of Gali District and was in the United Nations security zone prior to the Russian veto of the UMOMIG Mission in 2009.
42.633333, 41.733333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gali_(town)

Galu Town in Zaire. (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
-11.3282°, 26.5522°

Gamboa Town in Panama.
Gamboa is a small town in the Republic of Panama. It was one of a handful of permanent Canal Zone townships, built to house employees of the Panama Canal and their dependents.
9.116667, -79.7
The name Gamboa is the name of a tree of the quince family.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gamboa,_Panama

Gan Town in the Republic of the Maldives. There are three Islands in the Maldives called Gan.

Gan (Div: ގާ) is the southernmost island of Addu Atoll (previously also known as Seenu Atoll), as well as the southernmost island of the Maldives. It is relatively large by Maldive standards.
-0.694444, 73.155
The origin of the word "Gan" is in the Sanskrit word "Grama", meaning "village".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gan_(Addu_Atoll)

Gan is one of the uninhabited islands of Southern Huvadhu Atoll, in the Gaafu Dhaalu Atoll administrative division of the Maldives.
0.277222, 73.432778
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gan_(Huvadhu_Atoll)

Gan (Dhivehi: (ގާ) is one of the inhabited islands of Haddhunmathi Atoll, administrative code **Laamu** and the proposed capital for the Mathi-Dhekunu Province of the Maldives.
1.915278, 73.543056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gan_(Laamu_Atoll)

Gander Town in Newfoundland, Canada.
Gander is a Canadian town located in the northeastern part of the island of Newfoundland in the province ofNewfoundland and Labrador
48.956944, -54.608889

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gander,_Newfoundland_and_Labrador
From a name for an adult male goose.

Gandu Town in Brazil.
Gandu is a municipality in the state of Bahia in the North-East region of Brazil.
-13.743889, -39.486944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gandu

Gandzani Town in the Republic of Georgia.
41.3484°, 43.7515

Gardo Town in Somalia. (*Qardho)*
Qardho (Somali: *Qardho*, Arabic: قرضو), also known as **Gardo**, is a city in the northeastern Bari region of Somalia. Part of the autonomous Puntland state, it is the center of the Qardho District.
9.5, 49.083333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qardho

Gari Town in Russia.
Gari (Russian: Гари) is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia. (By my simple count at least 39)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gari,_Russia

Garm Town in Tadzhikistan. (Gharm)
Gharm (Tajik: **Ғарм**, alternative spellings **Garm** and **Gharm**) is a city and jamoat in the Rasht Valley area of central Tajikistan.
39.016667, 70.383333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gharm
Possibly hot or warm in Tajik.

Garni Village in Armenia.
Garni (Armenian: Գառնի), is a major village in the Kotayk Province of Armenia. It is known for the nearby classical temple.
40.119444, 44.723056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Garni

Temple of Garni. Wikipedia, CC liscense.

Gasa Town in Bhutan.
Gasa is a town near Gasa Dzong in Gasa District in northwestern Bhutan.
27.916667, 89.683333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gasa,_Bhutan

Gastre Town in Argentina.
Gastre (from Tehuelche *Gástrrek*, meaning "shrub") is a village in Chubut Province, Argentina.
-42.266667, -69.216667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gastre

[Gatico] *Town in Chile. (Dropped)*
Gatico Tocopillia
-22.55, -70.266667

Possibly a diminuative form of *gato* Spanish for cat, *gatico* (kitten,kitty)

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Glazov Town in Russia.
Glazov (Russian: Глазов; IPA: [ˈglazəf]; Udmurt: Глаз, *Glaz*) is a town in the Udmurt Republic, Russia, located along the Trans-Siberian Railway.
58.133333, 52.666667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glazov
Common masculine proper name.

Glendore Town in Ireland
May be a spelling error (Glandore vs Glendore)
Glandore (Irish: *Cuan D'Ór*, meaning *harbour of the gold* or (Irish: *Cuan Daire*, meaning *harbour of oak*)) is the name of both a harbour and village in County Cork, Ireland.

Other than Glendore Park and Glendore Woods both streets there is No listing for Glendore.
http://www.ntnu.no/ub/formidl/utgivelser/til_opplysning/to_nr16.pdf

Glide Town in Oregon, USA.
Glide is a census-designated place (CDP) in Douglas County, Oregon, United States.
43.319167, -123.066944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Glide,_Oregon

We have a book within our library called Oregon Geographic Names by Lewis A. McArthur and Lewis L. McArthur that has a small entry on Glide. Here is the entry:
"**Glide,** DOUGLAS. The post office at Glide was established in 1890, and Virginia C. Laird was the first postmaster. According to information furnished [by] the compiler, Mrs. Laird had considerable difficulty thinking of a suitable name for the new office until one day she observed her small son playing and singing "The River Goes Gliding Along." Without more ado, Mrs. Laird chastened the place Glide, and it has been gliding along ever since." Found on pages 407 and 408 of the Oregon Geographic Names.

Let us know if we can help with anything else!

Hannah Pappas

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Globe Town in Arizona, USA.
Globe (Western Apache: **Bésh Baa Gowąh**, "place of metal")[3][4] is a city in Gila County, Arizona, United States.
33.399722, -110.781667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Globe,_Arizona

Mining began here in the late 1860s, when silver was first discovered. A huge nugget of silver with many veins had been dug from beneath the earth. It resembled a globe, and that's how Globe got its name (at least that's what early lore says, and we're sticking with it). Globe was founded in 1876 and incorporated in 1907, and Miami was incorporated in 1918. Globe is the county seat of government for Gila County.
http://www.globemiamichamber.com/custom2.asp?pageid=607

Goba Town in Ethiopia.
Goba is a town and separate woreda in south-central Ethiopia.
7, 39.983333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goba

Goff Town in Somalia.

Gol Town in Norway.
Gol (help·info) is a municipality in Buskerud county, Norway.
60.750278, 8.984722
The Old Norse form of the name was *Gǫrð*. This is probably an old river name (for the lower part of Hemsil river). The name of the river is maybe derived from the word *garðr* m 'fence; border' - and the meaning is then 'the border river'.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gol,_Norway

Winter in Gol Norway. Wikipedia, CC license.

Gold Town in Pennsylvania, USA.
41.8720°, -77.8373

Golden Town in Illinois, USA.
Golden is a village in Adams County, Illinois, United States.
40.109722, -91.018611
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Golden,_Illinois

Request sent to 5 addresses at Golden Historical Society
Golden was renamed in 1863 from Keokuk Junction. The name Golden was selected because of the many fields of wheat and oats. When railroad passengers came into town they commented about the golden waves of grain that identified the junctio of the C B & Q railway with the Wabash.

Extracted from the Village records regarding information about Golden's name.

Keokuk Junction, Illinois
August 27, 1880

To the Secretary of State:

Dear Sir:

The voters of this village met early in July to take action relative to a change of name. We now are known by four different names to wit "Keokuk Junction" by the State and the United States –"T.W.A.W. Junction" and "Wabash Junction" by the C.B. and Q. Railroad Corporation and "La Buda" by the Wabash Corporation.

This confusion of names has led to great loss to the mercantile class, a great inconvenience to the traveling community.

Therefore the voter appointed a committee to confer the railroads and obtain their consent to use on time tables and tickets some name that might be mutually acceptable.

The committee have corresponded with the manager of said railroads and obtained their consent and Thursday evening of this week the voters again met and selected a name "Golden" – to be submitted to them and you for approval or rejection.

We the committee herewith submit said name for your inspection and await your answer.

If it is acceptable by you and all other parties, the voters here will then proceed according to the form laid down in the statute.

Yours very respectfully,

L. A. Martin
For the Committee

The name change became effective October 26, 1880. (Note is made that Menne Gronewold was at the meeting about the name change. The meeting was held in the local depot. He talked about meting and the voters narrowed the choice of names to two, "La Buda" and "Golden".

They decided to recommend the name "Golden" to the Village board.

"Golden" was chosen because when the people here would write back home to Germany they would describe this as "the Land of Golden Opportunity" and also in the fall, the fields of wheat looked like a Golden land.

(The above information was researched and provided by Larry Haschemeyer, Village Historian.)

Roger and Diana Flesner
Golden, IL

Goldstone American tracking site.

The **Goldstone Deep Space Communications Complex** (**GDSCC**), commonly called the **Goldstone Observatory**, is located in the U.S. state of California's Mojave Desert.
35.426667, -116.89
Operated for the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, its main purpose is to track and communicate with space missions. It is named after Goldstone, California, a nearby gold-mining ghost town.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Goldstone_Deep_Space_Communications_Complex

Gold was reportedly discovered at Goldstone as early as the 1880s.
http://wikimapia.org/7446818/Goldstone-California-site 1/19/2016

Tracking antennae at Goldstone. Wikimedia CC license.

Gori town in the Republic of Georgia.
Gori (Georgian: გორი) is a city in eastern Georgia, which serves as the regional capital of Shida Kartli and the centre of the homonymous administrative district.
41.966667, 44.1
The name is from Georgian *gora* (გორა), that is, "heap", or "hill".[1] As of 2014, it had a population of 54,700.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gori,_Georgia

Gratteri Town on the island of Sicily, Italy.
Gratteri (Sicilian: ***Ratteri***) is a *comune* (municipality) in the Province of Palermo in the Italian region Sicily.
37.966667, 13.966667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gratteri

Several hypotheses have been advanced about the origin of the name :
according Maurolico "the city of Gratteri, close to Cefalu, named after the mountain called Cratos." *Cratos* or *Craton* is therefore the name given to the local mountain ranges. Alternatively, the name may derive from *the crater* , the river which descends from Pizzo Dipilo through the village.
https://it.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gratteri 01/19/2016 (Machine translated from Italian)

Grindavik Town in Iceland.
Grindavík is a fishing town at the Southern Peninsula at the southwest coast of Iceland.
63.833333, -22.433333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grindav%C3%ADk

2nd Request sent.

Siggeir F. Ævarsson <Siggeir@grindavik.is>
Hello John!

The origin of the name Grindavík is not 100% clear but the name is as old as the first written records on Icelandic settlement. Grind means frame or grid, and vík is cove or inlet. We have a lot of places in Iceland that end in „vík“ but grind is not a very common place name. Some sources suggest that the name is derived from a gap in a mountain close by, called Grindarskarð, or „frame gap“. Grind in that context could also mean gate or railing, and there used to be a passage through that gap that travellers would go through on their way to Grindavík, way back in the days. There is one old source about an actual fence placed in that gap in order to keep out unwanted travellers and the name Grindavík was drawn from that fence in the gap.

This is the most common theory about the origin of the name. A more recent theory is that that the first settlers, from Norway, brought the name with them from a small inlet called Grindvika. Which one is true we will probably never be able to confirm.

Hope this helps!

Með kveðju/ Kind regards,

Siggeir F. Ævarsson
Upplýsinga- og skjalafulltrúi

Grójec Town in Poland. There are several populated places named Grojec in Poland.
Grójec [ˈgrujɛ͡ts] is a town in Poland. Located in the Masovian Voivodeship, about 40 kilometres (25 miles) south ofWarsaw.
51.865556, 20.8675
The village was fist mentioned as *Grozey* in 1285 in the document allowing komes Adam to establish a new village*Sępnia* (contemporary Poręba Wielka), which would lay close to Grojec.[2] It was later mentioned as Grodecz (1364), Grodicz (1442), Grodziecz (1537). The name indicates existence of a gord, of which traces can be found on a nearby hill.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grojec

Grojec [ˈgrɔjɛ͡ts] is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Alwernia, within Chrzanów County, Lesser Poland Voivodeship, in southern Poland.
50.087222, 19.561944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grojec,_Chrzan%C3%B3w_County

Grójec [ˈgrujɛ͡ts] is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Środa Wielkopolska, within Środa Wielkopolska County, Greater Poland Voivodeship, in west-central Poland.
52.183333, 17.4
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gr%C3%B3jec,_Greater_Poland_Voivodeship

Grójec [ˈgrujɛ͡ts] is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Czernice Borowe, within Przasnysz County,Masovian Voivodeship, in east-central Poland.
53.05, 20.8167
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gr%C3%B3jec,_Przasnysz_County

Grójec [ˈgrujɛ͡ts] is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Ćmielów, within Ostrowiec County, Świętokrzyskie Voivodeship, in south-central Poland.
50.899722, 21.471667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gr%C3%B3jec,_%C5%9Awi%C4%99tokrzyskie_Voivodeship

Grojec [ˈgrɔjɛ͡ts] is a village in the administrative district of Gmina Boronów, within Lubliniec County, Silesian Voivodeship, in southern Poland
50.65, 18.95
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Grojec,_Silesian_Voivodeship

A **gord** is a medieval Slavonic fortified settlement, also occasionally known as a **burgwall** or **Slavic burgwall** after the German term for such sites. The ancient peoples were known for building wooden fortified settlements. The reconstructed Centum-satem isogloss word for such a settlement is g'herdh, *gordъ*, related to the Germanic **gard* and **gart* (as in Stuttgartetc.). This Proto-Slavic word (*gordъ) for town or city, later differentiated into **grad** (Cyrillic: град), **gard**,[1][2] **gorod** (Cyrillic: город), etc.[3][4][5]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gord_(archaeology)

Groves Town in Texas, USA.
Groves is a city in Jefferson County, Texas, United States.
29.947222, -93.915833
In 1886, Sam Lee moved his family from a Sabine Lake settlement in Port Arthur to a new home on 640 acres (2.6 km^2) of land.[6] It would be in that same general area around 1911 that John Warne Gates purchased additional tracts of land. The land was conveyed to the Griffing brothers of Port Arthur in 1916 and three years later, Griffing Brothers Nursery employee Wiley Choate supervised the planting of several thousand pecan trees on a 385-acre (1.56 km^2) tract.[6] In 1921, the Port Arthur Land Development Company took control of the site and divided the land into a residential subdivision known as Pecan Grove. The name was later shortened to "Groves," after development representative and pioneer Port Arthurian Asa Groves.[7]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Groves,_Texas

Guaymas Town in Mexico.
Guaymas (Spanish pronunciation: [ˈgwajmas]) is a city located in Guaymas Municipality in the southwest part of the state of Sonora in northwestern Mexico.
27.918333, -110.898889
Before the arrival of the Europeans, the areas now known as Guaymas was dominated by the Guaymas, Seriand Yaqui tribes
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Guaymas
Guaymas Indians. (Guaymenas)

Guir Town in Mali.
18.886°, -2.861°

Gulch Town in Ethiopia.
This place is not listed in the National Geographic Atlas of the World (Eighth Edition)

This place can also be found on: Map sheet nd_37-05. Named Gulch Ethiopia. Ethiopian Mapping Agency.
A Reproduction can be found at :
http://archive.lib.msu.edu/maps/public/Ethiopia250kNationals/JPG_Preview/ND_37-05.jpg
https://www.lib.msu.edu/branches/map/findingaids/ethiopia_nat/ Index

https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=pst.000015904355;view=1up;seq=363
"Gulch see Guluy 14°44'N, 37°11'E ND37-05 ET04 BG52
One wonders whether Gulch Guluy might not have been borrowed from English where the concepts of gulch and gully are related.

Gunjur Town in the Republic of Gambia.
Gunjur is a small coastal town in south-western Gambia.
13.183333, -16.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunjur

Gunnison Town in Colorado, USA.
The **City of Gunnison** is the county seat and the most populous municipality of Gunnison County, Colorado, United States
38.544444, -106.928333
The town of Gunnison got its name from the first known explorer of the area, John W. Gunnison. He was searching for a route for the transcontinental railroad in 1853 and only stayed for three days before traveling west to Utah.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gunnison,_Colorado

Gwash Town in Pakistan.
28.4298°, 65.4807

Halba Town in Lebanon.
Halba (Arabic: حلبا) is the capital of Halba District in Akkar Governorate, Lebanon, close to the border with Syria.
34.550556, 36.078056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Main_Page

Ham Town in France.
Ham is a commune in the Somme department in Picardie in northern France.

49.7472, 3.0736
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ham,_Somme

Ham is a small village to the south of Cergy. The village used to be part of the Sergentery and then commune of Neuville-sur-Oise but has since been amalgamated in the commune of Cergy.
49.026667, 2.058333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ham_(Cergy)

Hamaguir Algerian launch site.
Hammaguir (also written **Hamaguir**) is a village in Abadla District, Béchar Province, Algeria, south-west of Béchar.
30.9, -3.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hammaguir

Hamelin Old German town referred to in the Pied Piper fairy tale.
Hamelin (/ˈhæməlɪn/ or /ˈhæmlɪn/; German: *Hameln*) is a town on the river Weser in Lower Saxony, Germany.
52.1, 9.366667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hamelin
There seems to be wide agreement that Hamelin comes from Old German and means home lover.

Handlová Town in Slovakia.
Handlová (German: *Krickerhau*, Hungarian: *Nyitrabánya,* before 1913 *Handlova*) is a town in the Prievidza District,Trenčín Region in the middle of Slovakia.
48.727222, 18.761944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Handlov%C3%A1

Harad Town in Saudi Arabia. (Haradh)
Haradh is a small village in Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia.
24.145556, 49.065278
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Haradh

Hashir Town in Turkey. Is a populated place in Pervari district of Siirit Province of Turkey.
37.936°, 42.549°
This place seems to be identical with Pervari though this is usually listed as a district.
Pervari (Kurdish: Xisxêr) is a district of Siirt Province of Turkey.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pervari

in Xisxêr the X character is a voiceless velar fricative now rare in English but similar to the last phoneme in Scottish loch so the name could well be rendered H-I-sh-i-r.
So in other words Hashir is probably the Kurdish name for Pevari.

The name Hashir is a Muslim masculine name. The meaning of name Hashir is One who assembles.

Heimdal Town in Norway.
Heimdal is the southernmost borough in Trondheim, Norway named after the god Heimdall in Norse mythology.
63.35, 10.35
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heimdal

Heimdallr also appears as **Heimdalr** and **Heimdali**. The etymology of the name is obscure, but 'the one who illuminates the world' has been proposed. *Heimdallr* may be connected to *Mardöll*, one of Freyja's names.[1] *Heimdallr* and its variants are sometimes modernly anglicized as **Heimdall** (with the nominative *-r* dropped) or **Heimdal**.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Heimdallr

Henbury Town in Australia. Private enterprise? Next is Microsoft Crater?
Henbury Station most commonly referred to as **Henbury** is a pastoral lease that operated as a cattle station in theNorthern Territory.
-24.55293, 133.25237
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henbury_Station

Henbury occupies an area of 5,273 square kilometres (2,036 sq mi) that extends from the tops of the MacDonnell Ranges, down the foothills and across the open red plains to the Finke bioregion. The area was initially settled by Parkes and Walker in 1875 who had applied for the lease and then named it after their hometown in England.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Henbury_Station

Herculaneum Town in Italy.

Located in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius, **Herculaneum** (Italian: *Ercolano*) was an ancient Roman town destroyed by volcanic pyroclastic flows in 79 AD.
40.806, 14.3482
Ancient tradition connected Herculaneum with the name of the Greek heroHerakles (*Hercules* in Latin and consequently Roman Mythology),
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Herculaneum

[Hilo] Town in Hawaii, USA. Name dropped because crater cannot be located on imagery.
Hilo (/ˈhiːloʊ/) is the largest city, census-designated place (CDP), and settlement in Hawaii County, Hawaii, which encompasses the Island of Hawai'i.
19.705556, -155.085833
Oral history also gives the meaning of *Hilo* as "to twist".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hilo,_Hawaii
https://archive.org/details/legendsofwailuku00hapa

Hīt Town in Iraq. (Heet)
Hīt (Arabic: هيت) is an Iraqi city in Al-Anbar province. Hīt lies northwest of Ramadi, the provincial capital.
33.645, 42.826389
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/H%C4%ABt

Honda Town in Colombia.
Honda is a town and municipality in the Tolima department of Colombia.
5.204167, -74.741667
Honda takes its name from the Ondaimas, the indigenous people that inhabited the banks of the Magdalena river and the region where the city lies today.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Honda,_Tolima

Hope Town in British Columbia, Canada.
Hope is a district municipality located at the confluence of the Fraser and Coquihalla rivers in the province of British Columbia, Canada
49.385833, -121.441944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hope,_British_Columbia

Request sent info@hope.ca

Hi John,

Thanks for reaching out. The most told story of how Hope got its name was that this area (originally the Sto:lo village of Tsq'ol:s) represented the 'best hope' of the Hudson's Bay Company to find an overland route from Fort Langley to Fort Kamloops in 1848. Fort Hope was established in 1848 and the HBC Trail (originally a First Nations trade route) was re-established by HBC in 1849.

Let me know if you have any further questions,

Helen Kennedy

Hope Visitor Centre
AdvantageHOPE

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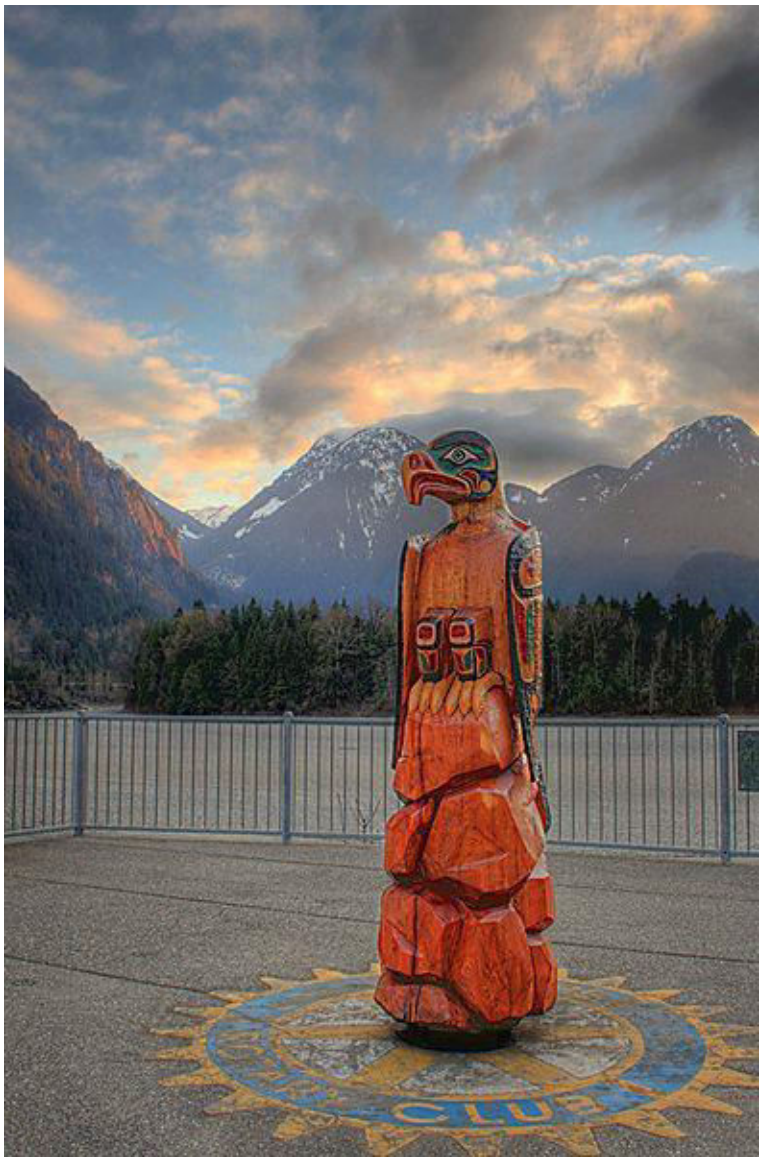
hopebc.ca


Totem overlooking Fraser River in downtown Hope. Wikipedia, CC liscense.

Houston American mission control site.

Houston (/ˈhjuːstən/ ***HYOO-stən***) is the most populous city in Texas and the fourth most populous city in the United States.

29.762778, -95.383056

The city was named after former General Sam Houston, who was president of the Republic of Texas and had commanded and won at the Battle of San Jacinto 25 miles (40 km) east of where the city was established.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Houston

Hsūanch'eng Chinese launch site.

The **Xichang Satellite Launch Center** (**XSLC**), also known as the **Xichang Space Center**, is a People's Republic of China space vehicle launch facility (spaceport) approximately 64 kilometres (40 miles) northwest of Xichang, Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture in Sichuan.
28.246017, 102.026556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xichang_Satellite_Launch_Center

Huancayo Town in Peru.

Huancayo (Spanish pronunciation: [waŋˈkaʝo]; in Wanka Quechua: *Wankayuq* [wɐŋˈkæjuː], '(place) with a (sacred) rock') is the capital of the Junín Region, in the central highlands of Peru.
-12.066667, -75.216667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Huancayo

Iazu Town in Romania.

Cojasca is a commune in Dâmboviţa County, southern Romania. It is composed of three villages: Cojasca, Fântânele and Iazu. At the 2011 census, 77.8% of inhabitants were Roma and 22.2% Romanians.
44.716667, 25.85
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cojasca

Scânteia is a commune located in Ialomiţa County, Romania. It is composed of two villages, Iazu and Scânteia.
46.916667, 27.566667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sc%C3%A2nteia,_Ialomi%C8%9Ba

Măgurele is a commune in Prahova County, Romania. It is composed of three villages: Coada Malului, Iazu and Măgurele.
46.916667, 27.566667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/M%C4%83gurele,_Prahova

Igal Town in Hungary. Name changed from Igol (incorrect spelling).
Igal is a town in Somogy county, Hungary.
46.53886, 17.93988
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Igal,_Hungary

Ikej Town in Russia. (Ikey)
Possibly after Ikey River.
Икей (e as in me + k as in kiss + e as in yes + y as in toy)
Thus: **Ikeya** - a village in Tulun district of the Irkutsk region Russia. The administrative center Ikeyskogo of the municipality. Located on the left bank of the river Ikeya, about 52 km south-west from the regional center - the city of Tulun. Machine translated from Russian.
54.189125°, 100.081719°
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%98%D0%BA%D0%B5%D0%B9

Imgr Town in Russia.
I can find nothing spelled this way anywhere incl. Ref 36 Eighth edition, Natnl. Geog. Atlas of the World. Probably listed / spelled incorrectly.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Imgr&country=

Innsbruck Town in Austria.
Innsbruck (German: [ˈʔɪnsbʁʊk], local pronunciation: [ˈʔɪnʃprʊk]) is the capital city of the federal state of Tyrol (Tirol) in western Austria.
47.266667, 11.383333
The word*bruck* comes from the same root as the modern German word "Brücke" meaning "bridge" which leads to "the bridge over the Inn".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Innsbruck

Ins Town in Switzerland.
Ins (French: *Anet*) is a municipality in the Seeland administrative district in the canton of Bern in Switzerland.
47°, 7.1°
Ins is first mentioned in 1009 as *Anestre*. In 1179 it was mentioned as *Anes*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ins,_Switzerland

Inta Town in Russia.
Inta (Russian: Инта́) is a town in the Komi Republic, Russia.
66.083333, 60.133333
The name is given by location on the bank of the river. Great Inta. Hydrogen, in turn, presumably from Nenets (language) (**Не́нецкий язык)** "a place rich in water, a wetland place."
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inta

Inuvik Town in Northwest Territories, Canada.
Inuvik /ɨˈnuːvɪk/ (*place of man*) is a town in the Northwest Territories of Canada and is the administrative centre for the Inuvik Region.
68.361667, -133.730556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Inuvik
Inuvik means “Place of Man” language not specified.
https://www.pwnhc.ca/cultural-places/geographic-names/community-names/#4/65.98/-119.97

Irbit Town in Russia.
Irbit (Russian: Ирби́т[8]) is a town in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia.
57.666667, 63.066667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Irbit

Probably named for the Irbit River.

Irharen Town in Algeria.
30.7833°, -9.4333°

Isil Town in Spain.
42.6991°, 1.0864°

Istok Town in Kosovo.
Istok or **Istog** (Albanian: *Istog*; Bosnian: *Istok*; Serbian: *И*сток, *Istok*, Turkish: *İstok*) is a town and municipality in thePeć district of north-western Kosovo.
42.783333, 20.483333
The name of the town comes from the archaic version of the Bosnian/Serbian word *istok* (modern version *istek*), meaning "well, water source" referring to the springs of the Istočka river, a tributary to the White Drin river.[1] The name of the nearby village of Vrela, one of the largest settlements in the municipality, also means "springs", as does the newly proposed Albanian name of the town,[citation needed] *Burimi*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Istok

Izendy Town in Russia.
49.9069°, 70.945
46.00°, 81.2°

Jal Town in New Mexico, USA.
Jal is a city in Lea County, New Mexico, United States.
32.112222, -103.193056
In the 1880s, several brothers brought a herd of cattle to Monument Draw, six miles northeast of the present city. The cattle were branded with the initials of the previous owner (John A.Lynch) and the cattle soon came to be called the JAL Cattle. The men who worked the herd referred to them as the Jal cowboys. In time the name became synonymous with the settlement itself.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jal,_New_Mexico

Jama Town in Tunisia. (Al Jama) possibly historical Zama.
36.115, 9.284444

Jampur Town in Pakistan.
Jampur (Punjabi language,Urdu: جام پُور), is a city and tehsil headquarters of Jampur Tehsil in Rajanpur District,Punjab Pakistan.
29.38, 70.35
The word Jampur has two parts: "JAM" and "PUR". "Jadam" faded into "jam" with the passage of time and Jadam was Jakhar by caste (the largest and oldest caste of Jampur). "Pur" is a suffix used in local language which means "vivified by" or "populated by".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jampur

[Jeki] Town in Ethiopia. (dropped)
Might be derived from Swahili jeki to jack it up. A machine to perform such a task, a crane.

Jen Town in Nigeria.
9.3716°, 11.4636°

Jezero Town in Bosnia-Herzegovina.
There are at least five populated places in Bosnia Herzegovina named Jezero.

Jezero is a village in the municipality of Bihać, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

44.805556, 15.873611

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jezero,_Biha%C4%87

Jezero (Kakanj) is a village in the municipality of Kakanj, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

44.091111, 18.188889

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jezero,_Kakanj

Jezero (Serbian Cyrillic: Језеро) is a village in the municipality of Kalinovik, Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

43.404722, 18.257222

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jezero,_Kalinovik

Jezero is a village in the municipality of Konjic, Bosnia and Herzegovina

43.558333, 18.028611

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jezero,_Konjic

Jezero (Serbian Cyrillic: Језеро) is a village and a municipality in western Republika Srpska, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

44.316667, 17.166667

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jezero,_Jajce

jȅzero *n* (*Cyrillic spelling* **је̏зеро**)

1. lake

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/jezero

Jezža Town in Russia.
Not listed National Geographic Atlas of the World Eighth edition. Internet search fails.

http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Jez%C5%BEa&country= No listing

Jijiga Town in Ethiopia.

Jijiga (Somali: *Jigjiga*) is a city in eastern Ethiopia and the capital of the Somali Region of the country.

9.35, 42.8

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jijiga

Jodrell United Kingdom tracking site.

The **Jodrell Bank Observatory** is a British observatory that hosts a number of radio telescopes, and is part of the Jodrell Bank Centre for Astrophysics at the University of Manchester.

53.23625, -2.307139

Jodrell Bank was first used for academic purposes in 1939 when the University of Manchester's Department of Botanypurchased three fields at the site from the Leighs. The name of the site came from a nearby ground rise called Jodrell Bank, which was named after William Jauderell and whose descendants, the Leighs, lived at the mansion that is now Terra Nova School nearby.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jodrell_Bank_Observatory

Johannesburg Republic of South Africa tracking site.

The main Witwatersrand gold reef was discovered in June 1884 on the farm Vogelstruisfontein by Jan Gerritse Bantjes that triggered the Witwatersrand Gold Rushand the start of Johannesburg in 1886. The discovery of gold rapidly attracted people to the area, making necessary a name and governmental organization for the area. Johann and Johannes were common male names among the Dutch of that time; two men involved in surveying the area for the best location of the city, Christian Johannes Joubert and Johann Rissik, are considered the source of the name by some. Johannes Meyer, the first government official in the area is another possibility. Precise records for the choice of name were lost.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johannesburg

While usually referred to as Johannesburg research indicates that the actual tracking site was located near Hartebeesthoek the location of which is given here:

-25.887222, 27.684722

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hartebeesthoek_Radio_Astronomy_Observatory

Johnstown Town in Pennsylvania, USA.

Johnstown is a city in Cambria County, Pennsylvania, United States,[3] 43 miles (69 km) west-southwest of Altoona and 67 miles (108 km) east of Pittsburgh.
40.322778, -78.920833

Johnstown was formally organized as a town in 1800 by the Swiss German immigrant Joseph Johns (born Josef Schantz). The settlement was initially known as "Schantzstadt", but was soon anglicized to Johnstown.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Johnstown,_Pennsylvania

Jojutla Town in Mexico.
Jojutla is a municipality in the state of Morelos, Mexico.
18.614°, -99.180°
The name *Jojutla* comes from Nahuatl *Xoxōuhtlān* (pronounced [ʃoˈʃoːʍtɬaːn])
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jojutla

Jörn Town in Sweden.
Jörn is a locality situated in Skellefteå Municipality, Västerbotten County, Sweden .
65.066667, 20.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/J%C3%B6rn
Jörn is a short form of JØRGEN which is equivalent to George.
http://www.behindthename.com/name/jo16rn

Jumla Town in Nepal.
Jumla is the centre of Chandannath municipality in Jumla District and of Karnali Zone of Nepal, a landlockedcountry of South Asia.
29.275278, 82.183333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jumla_(town)

.mef ,talmuj جملة .A rof almuj جمله

P جمله *jumla* (for A. جملة *jumlat*, fem.), s.m. Aggregate, sum, amount, total, whole; (in Gram.) a proposition; a clause; a sentence:—*jumla-ĕ-ismīya*, s.m. A nominal sentence, a sentence that begins with the subject (subst. or pronoun), or one that is composed of an inchoative and an enunciative;—*jumla-ĕ-sharṭīya*, s.m. A conditional sentence or clause:—*jumla-ĕ-ṣifatīya*, s.m. A qualificative or adjectival sentence:—*jumla-ĕ-fĕ'līya*, s.m. A verbal sentence, a sentence of which the predicate is a verb (with the subject expressed, or included in the verb):—*jumla-ĕ-muta'arriẓa*, s.m. A parenthetical sentence or clause:—*az ān jumla = min jumla*, q.v.:—*fi'l-jumla* (rarely, *bi'l-jumla*), In short, in substance, on the whole;—*min jamla*, From, or out of, the whole.
https://rekhta.org/urdudictionary?keyword=jumla
Jumla has same meaning in at least Swahili, Amharic, Arabic, Persian and Urdu language.

Some say this word has its roots in Arabic language and some say in Persian language.
https://www.quora.com/What-exactly-is-Jumla-and-is-it-a-Hindi-word

Chapter 3, K-N

Kachug Town in Russia.
Kachug (Russian: Качуг) is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia.Kachug, Irkutsk Oblast, a work settlement in Kachugsky District of Irkutsk Oblast
53.940°, 105.874°
Kachug, Vologda Oblast, a village in Milofanovsky Selsoviet of Nikolsky District of Vologda Oblast
The name Kachug came from the Evenki *kocho* (Evenk language) - the bend, the bend of the river, the cape. The Lena River on this site not only has a lot of bends, but also makes a bend, a turn from the western direction to the north. At first, Kachig was used in colloquial speech, later the name "Kachug" was strengthened.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B0%D1%87%D1%83%D0%B3_(%D0%98%D1%80%D0%BA%D1%83%D1%82%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B0%D1%8F_%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BB%D0%B0%D1%81%D1%82%D1%8C)
Machine translated from Russian.

Kagoshima Japanese launch site.
The **Uchinoura Space Center** (内之浦宇宙空間観測所 *Uchinoura Uchū Kūkan Kansokusho*?) is a space launch facility close to the Japanese town of Kimotsuki, in Kagoshima Prefecture. Before the establishment of the JAXA space agency in 2003, it was simply called the **Kagoshima Space Center**
31.251944, 131.081944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uchinoura_Space_Center

Kagoshima (鹿児島市 *Kagoshima-shi*
鹿 = deer + 児 = child + 島 = island
http://www.memrise.com/mem/2967431/deer-child-island-kagoshima-prefecture-occupies-th/

Kagul Town in Moldova. (Cahul)
Cahul (Romanian pronunciation: [kaˈhul]; also known by other alternative names) is a city in southern Moldova.
45.916667, 28.183611
The city of Cahul (Russian: *Kagul/Кагул*, Bulgarian: *Кахул*) is believed to have been inhabited for many centuries, although it has had a number of different names over the years – the name Scheia (Old Romanian for "Bulgarian") was recorded in 1502, and the name Frumoasa ("Beautiful" in Romanian) was recorded in 1716. The modern name was given to the settlement after the Battle of Kagul, which was fought nearby.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cahul
Officially the city of Cahul (Cahul) became in December 1835, it received its name in honor of the victory of the Russian troops over the Turkish army at the Cahul River in 1770 . Until

this time, the settlement was first called Shkei, then Frumoasa (Krasivoe), and was first mentioned in the state letters at the beginning of the 16th century .
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B0%D0%B3%D1%83%D0%BB_(%D0%B3%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B4)

Kāid Town in Iraq.
31.1490°, 46.4784°

Kaj Town in Russia. (Probably Kay)
Kay Kirov
59.96048, 52.97503
Kay Chechnya
42.79222, 45.26556
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Kaj&country=RU

Kakori Town in India.
Kakori is a town and a nagar panchayat in Lucknow district in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.
26.88°, 80.8°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kakori

Kalba Town in the United Arab Emirates.
Kalba (Arabic: كلباء) is a town in the United Arab Emirates. It is an exclave of the emirate of Sharjah lying on the Gulf of Oman coast north of Oman and south of the emirate of Fujairah.
25.074167, 56.355278
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalba

Kaliningrad Soviet mission control site.
Kaliningrad (Russian: Калининград; IPA: [kəlʲɪnʲɪnˈgrat]), formerly called Königsberg (German: *Königsberg*; Russian:Кёнигсберг, tr. *Kyonigsberg*; Old Prussian: *Twangste, Kunnegsgarbs, Knigsberg*; Polish: *Królewiec*; Lithuanian:*Karaliaučius*), is a seaport city and the administrative center of Kaliningrad Oblast, the Russian exclave betweenPoland and Lithuania on the Baltic Sea.
54.7, 20.45
Kaliningrad was previously the East Prussian city of Königsberg. Founded in 1255 by the Teutonic Knights, the city was named in honor of the Bohemian King Ottokar II. Taken over after WWII it was renamed for former president of the USSR Mikhail Kalinin.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaliningrad

Kaliningrad. Wikipedia, CC license.

Kalocsa Town in Hungary.

Kalocsa (Hungarian pronunciation: [ˈkɒlot͡ʃɒ]; Croatian: *Kaloča* or *Kalača*; Serbian: Kaloča or Калоча; German:*Kollotschau*) is a town in Bács-Kiskun county, Hungary.
46.533333, 18.985556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kalocsa

Kamativi — Town in Zimbabwe.
Kamativi is a small mining town in Matabeleland North province, Zimbabwe
-18.533333, 27.116667
The name Kamativi is derived from the word "mativi" which means "sides", "embankments" or "valleys", and the prefix "ka" though not grammatically correct is a diminutive therefore "little.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamativi

Kamloops — Town in Canada.
Kamloops is a city in south central British Columbia in Canada, located at the confluence of the two branches of theThompson River near Kamloops Lake.
50.676111, -120.340833
"Kamloops" is the anglicised version of the Shuswap word "Tk'əmlúps", meaning "meeting of the waters". Shuswap is still spoken in the area by members of the Tk'emlúps Indian Band. An alternate origin sometimes given for the name may have come from the native name's accidental similarity to the French "Camp des loups", meaning "Camp of Wolves"; many early fur traders spoke French.[6] One story perhaps connected with this version of the name concerns an attack by a pack of wolves, much built up in story to one huge white wolf, or a pack of wolves and other animals, traveling overland from the Nicola Country being repelled by a single shot by John Tod, then Chief Trader, thus preventing the fort from attack and granting Tod a great degree of respect locally.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamloops

Kamnik — Town in Slovenia.
Kamnik (pronounced [ˈkaːmnik] (listen); German: *Stein*[2] or *Stein in Oberkrain*) is a town in northern Slovenia. It is the central settlement of the Municipality of Kamnik.
46.225747, 14.611983
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kamnik

Janja Zorman Macura
Dear Mr. Green,
Kamnik was named after stone floors that are covered and still cover the city's main street.

Kamni is a Slovene word for Stones.
http://www.linguee.com/slovene-english/translation/kamni.html

Kampot Town in Democratic Kampuchea (Cambodia).
Kampot (Khmer: ក្រុងកំពត, "Krong Kampot") is a city in southern Cambodia and the capital of Kampot Province.
10.6, 104.166667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kampot_(city)

Request sent 01/23/2016
Hi John,

Thank you for contacting us.

Story goes that in the old days, a nearby town was called 'Camp' (nowadays Kep) and the current town Kampot wanted to make sure they were not, so they named the town 'Camp Not', which was later simplified to 'Kampot'.

Another, more likely explanation, is that the town is called after a small and ugly fish (lucky us) found in the estuary here, which drew large numbers of fisherman to the place.

Please be aware that these explanations are not verified.

Sorry I could not fully help you in your quest,

Best regards,

Denise

Thanks to
Denise Ruygrok
Rikitikitavi (resort?)
Kampo,t Cambodia
www.rikitikitavi-kampot.com

Hi John,

I just wanted to follow up on the name 'Kampot'.
I came across an article that mentioned 'Trey Kampot' which means 'Kampot fish' in Khmer language.

The scientific name for the fish is 'Chelonodon nigroviridis' which is a spotted green pufferfish.
I have never come across them here, but we used to have these in our aquarium when we lived in Bangkok. I remember being totally surprised when they first puffed up.

The town Kampot being named after the fish makes more sense, but the ‘Camp vs Camp Not’ explanation is certainly a lot more entertaining :)

I hope you are getting on well with your project,

Both these are rather doubtful but I find at least the latter rather charming. Jg.

Kanab Town in Utah, USA.
Kanab is a city in and the county seat of Kane County, Utah, United States.
37.035556, -112.531111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanab,_Utah

Kanab \kə-ˈnab\. A town in southern Utah that was settled in 1864, then evacuated in 1866 due to troubles with the American Indians, and resettled in 1871. The name comes from a Paiute word meaning willow.
http://historytogo.utah.gov/facts/glossary.html

A Ute indian word meaning Willow.

Gannett, Henry. The Origin of Certain Place Names in the United States. WASHINGTON DC. USGS. 1905
By Henry Gannett

Request sent CofC 1/23/2016

Kandi Town in Benin.
Kandi is a town, arrondissement and commune in the Alibori Department of eastern Benin.
11.128611, 2.936944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kandi,_Benin

Kansk Town in Russia.
Kansk (Russian: Канск) is a town in Krasnoyarsk Krai, Russia, located on the left bank of the Kan River.
56.2, 95.716667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kansk
Name presumably derived from the Kan River which flows through it.

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B0%D0%BD_(%D1%80%D0%B5%D0%BA%D0%B0) (Russian)
The origin of the name of the Kan River has not been precisely determined.

Kantang Town in Thailand.
Kantang (Thai: กันตัง) is a district (*amphoe*) in the western part of Trang Province, Thailand.
7.405556, 99.515278
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kantang_District

Karpinsk Town in Russia.
Karpinsk (Russian: Карпи́нск) is a town in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia, located on the Turya River (Ob's basin), 436 kilometers (271 mi) north of Yekaterinburg, the administrative center of the oblast.
59.766667, 59.983333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karpinsk

Named for the Russian Scientist A.P. Karpinsky.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%BF%D0%B8%D0%BD%D1%81%D0%BA Machine translated from Russian.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Alexander_Karpinsky

Karshi town in Uzbekistan. (Qarshi)
Qarshi (Uzbek: ***Qarshi*** */ Қарши*; Persian: Nakhshab / نخشب; Russian: **Karshi** / Карши) is a city in southern Uzbekistan.
38.866667, 65.8
The modern name "Qarshi" means fort.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qarshi

Until the 14th century the town was called as Hakshab (in some sources Nasaf), but in 1364 Tamerlane ordered to built the fortified palace, and later the town obtained the name of Karshi (Karshi in Turkic language means "fortification").
http://www.advantour.com/uzbekistan/karshi.htm

Kartabo Town in Guyana.
Kartabo is a village in the Cuyuni-Mazaruni Region of Guyana.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kartabo,_Guyana

Karzok Village in Kashmir. (Korzok)
Karzok is a village in the Leh district of Jammu and Kashmir, India.
32.968125, 78.263989
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karzok

The word 'Korzok' is a derivative of two words, namely 'Kor' meaning a place in the Ladakhi language and 'Zok' which is said to be a derivative of the word 'dzot-pa' meaning "manager". Over the years, the last letter of the word was changed to 'k' to the derivative word Zok and together with Kor came to be known as "Korzok". Another explanation attributed is that shepherds working for the monasteries in the nearby hamlets kept the king's cattle at this place, not only to tend them but to also extract milk, cheese and butter. Hence, the place came to be known as "Korzok".[3]

It is said that the nomads were exploited by the Monastery as they were paid very meagre amounts for the services rendered. Hence the place was given the name 'Korzok' (meaning: acquired by unfair means).

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Korzok_Monastery

Karzok village. Wikipedia, CC license.

Kasabi	Town in Zambia.

Kasabi	Zambia, Western		populated place	S 15° 8' 0''	E 22° 34' 0''	
5	Kasabi	Zambia, Western	populated place	S 15° 2' 0''	E 22° 36' 0''	
6	Kasabi	Zambia, Western	populated place	S 14° 50' 45''	E 23° 44' 46''	

7 Kasabi Zambia, Western populated place S 14° 2' 0'' E 22° 20' 0''

http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Kasabi&country=

Kashira Town in Russia.
Kashira (Russian: Каши́ра) is a town and the administrative center of Kashirsky District in Moscow Oblast, Russia, located on the Oka River 115 kilometers (71 mi) south of Moscow.
54.833333, 38.166667
It was first mentioned in 1356 as the village of **Koshira** (Кошира) named after the Koshira River (today's Kashirka River).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kashira

The name Kashira owes to the Kashirke River , near the confluence of which in Oka on the left, gently sloping bank of the Oka originally located the city. The name of the river has parallels in the Baltic hydronymy
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B0%D1%88%D0%B8%D1%80%D0%B0
Machine translated from Russian,

Kasimov Town in Russia. (Qasim)
Kasimov (Russian: Касимов; Tatar: Cyrillic Касыйм, Latin *Qasím*;[7] historically **Xankirmän**,[8] **Gorodets Meshchyorsky**, **Novy Nizovoy**) is a town in Ryazan Oblast, Russia, located on the left bank of the Oka River.
54.933333, 41.4
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kasimov

Possibly named after Qasim Kahn
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qasim_Khan

Kasra Town in Tunisia. (Kasra,Kesra,Kessera,Kisrah)
Kesra is a town and commune in the Siliana Governorate, Tunisia.
35.811944, 9.364444
During the Roman Empire Kesra was a civitas of the Roman Province of Byzacenacalled Cusira.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kesra

Katoomba Town in Australia.
Katoomba (postcode: 2780) is the chief town of the City of Blue Mountains in New South Wales, Australia and the administrative headquarters of Blue Mountains City Council.
Ke-33.7125, 150.311944
Kedumba or Katta-toon-bah is an Aboriginal term for "shining falling water" or "water tumbling over hill"[3] and takes its name from a waterfall that drops into the Jamison Valley below the Harrys Amphitheatre escarpment.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Katoomba,_New_South_Wales

Kaup Town in New Guinea.
Kaup East Sipek New Guinea.
-3.796°, 143.971°

Kaw Town in French Guiana.
Kaw or **Caux** (meaning marsh in French) is a village in the commune of Régina, in north-east French Guiana, lying on the banks of Approuague river. This is also is a very swampy area.
4.486667, -52.036944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaw,_French_Guiana

Kayne Town in Botswana. Probably refers to Kanye Botswana.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Kayne+++&country=BW No listing.
Kanye is a town located in southern Botswana. It is the administrative center of the Southern District.
-24.983333, 25.35
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kanye,_Botswana

Inquery sent http://www.government.co.bw/home/contact 11/8/2016 (Trump elected)

Kem' Town in Russia.
Kem (Russian: Кемь; Finnish and Karelian: *Kemi*) is a historic town and the administrative center of Kemsky Districtof the Republic of Karelia, Russia, located on the shores of the White Sea where the Kem River enters it.
64.95, 34.583333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kem,_Russia

The city was built on the bank of the river Kemi , from which it received its name. It is assumed that the hydron of *Kem* comes from the Indo-European word by *whom* or by *chem* , meaning a large river [3] . There is also a toponymic legend according to which the name originated from the abusive expression of KEM allegedly written by Peter Iin decrees on deportation to the north
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B5%D0%BC%D1%8C_(%D0%B3%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B4) Machine translated from Russian.

Kem River. Wikipedia, CC license.

Keren Town in Eritrea.
Keren, formerly known as **Cheren** and **Sanhit**,[1] is the second-largest city in Eritrea. It is situated around 91 kilometers northwest of Asmara, at an elevation of 1,390 meters from sea-level.
15.783333, 38.45
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Keren,_Eritrea
The name Keren means highland.
http://www.eritrea.be/old/eritrea-keren.htm 01/24/2016

Keul' Town in Russia.
58.432°, 102.811°
Keul', Irkutsk Oblast, Russia

Khanpur Town in Pakistan.
Khanpur (Punjabi خانپور) is a city and Tehsil of the Rahim Yar Khan District of Bahawalpur Division, in the Punjabprovince of Pakistan.
28.65, 70.68

There are many places in Pakistan named Khanpur, but only two of them have the status of Tehsil, and the other one is in Khyber Pakhtunkhwa.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khanpur

Kholm Town in Russia.
Kholm (Russian: Холм; lit. *hill*) is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia.
Kholm (Russian: Холм) is a town and the administrative center of Kholmsky District in Novgorod Oblast, Russia, located at the confluence of the Lovat and Kunya Rivers, 77 kilometers (48 mi) north of Toropets, 93 kilometers (58 mi) southwest of Staraya Russa, and 201 kilometres (125 mi) south of Veliky Novgorod, the administrative center of the oblast.
57.15, 31.183333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kholm,_Kholmsky_District,_Novgorod_Oblast

Kholm, Kaluga Oblast, a *selo* in Khvastovichsky District of Kaluga Oblast
Kholm, Borovichsky District, Novgorod Oblast, a village in Borovichsky District of Novgorod Oblast
Kholm, Lyubytinsky District, Novgorod Oblast, a village in Lyubytinsky District of Novgorod Oblast
Kholm, name of several other rural localities
Russian for hill.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kholm,_Russia

The hill is a relief shape in the form of a small hill , in terms of round or oval shape, with gentle slopes and a slightly pronounced foot . Relative altitude up to 200 m [1] . On the hills, cities were often built, so many of them have their names (for example, Capitol , Celium).
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A5%D0%BE%D0%BB%D0%BC Machine translated from Russian.

Khurli — Town in Pakistan.
29.983°, 65.866°
Possibly Hindustani / Punjabi for Manger.

Kibuye — Town in Rwanda.
Kibuye is a city in Karongi district, and the capital of Western Province in Rwanda.
-2.05, 29.35
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kibuye

Kifrī — Town in Iraq.
Kifri (or "Kifrî") is a town in Iraqi Kurdistan and the seat of Kifri District.
34.683333, 44.966667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kifri
possibly Arabic for unbeliever or blasphemy.

Kilkhampton See page 254

Kimry — Town in Russia.
Kimry (Russian: Ки́мры), formerly **Kimra** (Кимра), is a town in the south of Tver Oblast, Russia, located on the Volga River at its confluence with the Kimrka River, 133 kilometers (83 mi) to the east of Tver.
56.866667, 37.35

The town was known as Kimra until the beginning of the 20th century; the name is probably of Finnic or Balticorigin.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kimry

There are several versions of the origin of the name of the city. Among local historians and researchers of Kimr history, the version of Finno-Ugric roots is most widespread , in particular, the possibility of the origin of the word "Kimra" ("Kimera", "Kimer") from the name of one of the Fino-Ugric tribes - is measured [13] . Merians lived in the Upper Volga region and the Klyazma River basin on the territory of the modern Yaroslavl and Ivanovo , in the northern and central parts of the Vladimir , northern and eastern parts of the Moscow , eastern part of the Tver , southern part of the Vologda and western Kostromaregions of Russia [14] .

There is also a hypothesis that the city is named on the river Kimera (Kimra, nowadays - Kimrka). Probably the name of the river is associated with lit. *kimzrỹnė* - "a swamp where there are many decayed stumps" [15] [16] [17] .

In the first half of the 18th century, historian Vasily Nikitich Tatishchev suggested that Kimry is a distortion of the word "Kirema". *"This name is whether it is Estonian, Mordovian, meaning bearish - as in Etheland there was a city of Kirempe, in Russian -" Bear Head ". Kirema - the river that flows into the Volga, in Russian - Medveditsa. Maybe the Kirems themselves were called Kim's* , "he wrote [13] .

Some researchers believe that the word "Kimra" came from the name of an ancient tribe of Cimmerians who could move to the Volga from the Black Sea [13] .

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B8%D0%BC%D1%80%D1%8B Machine translation from Russian.

Kin Town in Japan.
Kin (金武町 *Kin-chō*?, Kunigami & Okinawan: *Chin*) is a town located in Kunigami District, Okinawa Prefecture,Japan.
26.456111, 127.926111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kin,_Okinawa

Below may or may not be a proper translation. (machine translation)
金 Gold 武 Army 町 Town

Kinda Town in Zaire. At least five places in the Democratic Republic of the Congo are named Kinda

2 Kinda Mwepu
Kinda Mwepu,Kinda-Mwampu Democratic Republic of the Congo, populated place
5.76667, 25.73333
3 Kinda-Kabamba
Kabamba,Kinda-Kabamba Democratic Republic of the Congo, Katanga populated place
-9.63979, 25.33785

4 Kinda Democratic Republic of the Congo, populated place
-2.4, 25.13333
5 Kinda Democratic Republic of the Congo, Katanga -
9.29243, 25.06224
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Kinda&country=CD

Kindu is a city in the Democratic Republic of Congo, the capital of Maniema province.
-2.95, 25.95
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kindu

Kingston Jamaican port.
Kingston (/ˈkɪŋstən/ or US /ˈkɪŋztən/) is the capital and largest city of Jamaica, located on the southeastern coast of the island.
17.983333, -76.8
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kingston,_Jamaica

Generally agreed Kingston means from the Kings town.

Kinkora Town in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
Kinkora is a settlement in Prince Edward Island.
46.322, -63.603
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kinkora,_Prince_Edward_Island
Request sent Tracey Thompson Kinkora HS.

Hello,

We found a little write up about Kinkora, PE in a book called "Geographical names of Prince Edward Island" by Alan Rayburn. Rayburn states the following in his book: "Kinkora is a village incorporated in 1955 in Lot 27. Probably named for Kincora near Killaloe, Irleand. Formerly called Somerset as school district name. Settled from Ireland c1841. PO Somerset 1867-1887; PO Kinkora from 1887. In Meacham is the statement that it was better known as South West in 1880, but this more properly applied to Middleton."

I hope you find this information helpful!

Cassie

Kipini Town in Kenya.
Kipini is a settlement in Kenya's Coast Province.
-2.53, 41
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kipini

Location manually derived from Google Earth. -2.526°, 40.529°
kipini
nm (vi-) [ki-/vi-] nose pin.
http://www.swahili.it/glossword/index.php?a=term&t=ae5bafa4aca4adad615a

ornament worn in the ear or nose
https://en.glosbe.com/swh/en/kipini

Kirs Town in Russia.
Kirs (Russian: Кирс) is a town and the administrative center of Verkhnekamsky District in Kirov Oblast, Russia, located on the Kirs River near its confluence with the Vyatka,
59.35, 52.25
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kirs,_Russia

It appeared as a settlement at the Ironworks, which was built in 1729 by merchant Grigory Viazemsky. The plant was named after the river, which takes its name from the K.-P. *kyrs* "open, steep high bank", Komi *kyras* "mainstream."
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%B8%D1%80%D1%81

Areal view of Kirs. Wikipedia, CC license.

Kirsanov Town in Russia.
Kirsanov (Russian: Кирса́нов) is a town in Tambov Oblast, Russia, located on the Vorona River at its confluencewith the Pursovka River 95 kilometers (59 mi) east of Tambov.
52.65, 42.733333
It was founded in the first half of the 17th century as a settlement of **Kirsanovo** (Кирса́ново), named after Kirsan Zubakin, the first settler in the area.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kirsanov

Kisambo Town in Zaire. Dem. Rep. Congo place name

possible:
kisambo sing, see kisamvu.
kisamvu, kisambp sing, vegetable dish (prepared with manioc leaves and beans).

Kita Town in Mali.
Kita is a town and urban commune in western Mali.
13.038889, -9.4875
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kita,_Mali

Koga Town in Tanzania.
-6.416°, 18.233

Kok Town in Malaysia ().
There are at least 36 populated places in Malaysia with names that contain Kok but none are simply named Kok.

Kok may mean truth (veracity) or why.

Kolonga Town in the Kingdom of Tonga.
Kolonga is a village and the most populated settlement located on the northeast coast of Tongatapu in the Hahake District, Kingdom of Tonga. Kolonga is a hereditary estate of Hon. Lord Nuku.
-21.133333, -175.066667

Origin of the name[edit]

One historical interpretation is that Kolonga was, at one time, a collection of hut. Kolonga got its name during the battle between the people from the Hahake and Hihifo District of Tongatapu during the Tu'i Tonga Empire. As the Hihifo people were winning the battle, the Hahake people retreated and escaped to the middle of the Hahake District. The Hihifo District people found the large hut, the people hid in it and they touched the hut down. As the people were crying, a Chief's Representative (Talking Chief) Nifofa was coming from Nautoka and he asked a person, "What is that sound coming from?" the person answered, "Koe kolo 'oku nga, 'uhinga koe kolo 'oku tangi", translating "The town is weeping meaning

the town is crying". Once the large hut was burned down, the battle was over and everyone return to the villages where they came from. Therefore, the village was named Kolonga.

It is also said; the name Kolonga also had its origin from the Kanokupolu village, Hihifo District of Tongatapu and the Three Heads ('Ulutolu). When Ngata was first crowned Tu'i Kanokupolu by the rebel people, he sat on the sia beneath the koka tree in the middle and both Niukapu and Nuku sat on the ground known as Kolonga.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kolonga
Whatever that means.

Kong Town in Ivory Coast.
Kong is a town in northern Ivory Coast. It is a sub-prefecture of and the seat of Kong Department in Tchologo Region, Savanes District. Kong is also a commune. It was the capital of the Kong Empire (1710–1895).
9.15, -4.616667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kong,_Ivory_Coast

Kontum Town in Vietnam. (Kon Tum)
Kon Tum is the capital town of Kon Tum Province in Vietnam. It is located inland in the Central Highlands region of Vietnam, near the borders with Laos and Cambodia.
14.383333, 107.983333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kon_Tum

According to the origin of the name " *Kon Tum* ", in Ba Na language , *Kon* is the *village* , *Tum* is a *lake* , just named a village near a lake by the Dak Bla River which is now Kon Koom village in the city Kon Tum .
https://vi.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kon_Tum Machine translated from Vietnamese.

Korph Town in Russia. (Korf) (Korff) (Corfu)
Korf (Russian: Корф) is a rural locality (a *selo*) and a port in Olyutorsky District of Koryak Okrug in Kamchatka Krai,Russia, located on a narrow sand spit opposite Tilichiki.
60.366667, 166.016667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Korf,_Russia

Named in honor of Andrei Nikolayevich Korf, the first of the Amur Governor-General.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D0%BE%D1%80%D1%84_(%D0%9A%D0%B0%D0%BC%D1%87%D0%B0%D1%82%D1%81%D0%BA%D0%B8%D0%B9_%D0%BA%D1%80%D0%B0%D0%B9) 01/24/2016 (Machine translation)
Korf (Kamchatka Krai)

Koshoba Village in Turkmenistan.
40.33306, 54.22415

Kotka Town in Finland.
Kotka is a city and municipality of Finland.
60.466667, 26.941667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kotka

Finnish for Eagle. (Google Translate.)

Kourou French Guianan launch site.
Kourou is a commune in French Guiana, an overseas region and department of France located in South America.
5.1597, -52.6503
Within the Kourou district lies the Guiana Space Centre, France and the European Space Agency's main spaceport.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kourou,_French_Guiana

Koy Town in Russia. There are at least two populated places in Russia named Koy.
Koy Tver Oblast
57.714°, 37.526°

Koy Krasnoyarsk Krai
55.133°, 90.071°

Krasnoye Town in Russia. (*Krasnaya*, *Krasnoye*)
There are simply too many locations with this name to list see:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Krasny,_Russia
Krasnoye is Russian for beautiful. Also the color red.

Bastet died.

Kribi Town in the United Republic of Cameroon.
Kribi is a beach resort and sea port in Cameroon.
2.935, 9.91
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kribi

Kuba Town in Azerbaijan. Probably (quba).
Quba (also, **Kuba**, **Guba** and **Kuwa**; Lezgin: *Къубá* Judæo-Tat: *Qybə* / Гъуьбэ / קאובא) is a city in and the capital of the Quba Rayon (district) of Azerbaijan.
41.359722, 48.5125
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quba

Kufra Town in Libya.
Kufra (/ˈkuːfrə/) is a basin[1] and oasis group in the Kufra District of southeastern Cyrenaica in Libya.
24.183333, 23.283333

The word Kufra comes from the Arabic word kafir, the Arabic term for non-Muslims (often translated as "infidels", literally "those who conceal [the truth]") with reference to the Toubou people native to the region.[1][2]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kufra

Kular Town in Russia. (Кулар) (Cullar)
70.641389, 134.348056

Kular - the abolished urban-type settlement in the Ust-Yansky ulus of Yakutia . It was located beyond the Arctic Circle, in the mountains of Ulahan-Sis, 464 km to the north-west from the ulus center - the settlement of Deputatsky .
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9A%D1%83%D0%BB%D0%B0%D1%80_(%D0%AF%D0%BA%D1%83%D1%82%D0%B8%D1%8F)

Probably for the mountain range in Yakutia.

Kumak Town in Russia.
Possibly Kumak, Orenburg Oblast Russia
51.324°, 58.842°
Probably Russian for ear.

Kumara Town in New Zealand.
Kumara is a town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand.
-42.633333, 171.183333
The name may come from the Māori language Kohe mara, which is the blossom of the tātarāmoa, or bush lawyer.[4]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kumara,_New_Zealand

Kunes Town in Norway.
Kunes (Northern Sami: *Gussanjárga*) is a village in Lebesby Municipality in Finnmark county, Norway.
70.350556, 26.5225
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kunes,_Finnmark
Possibly meaning barve, bold.

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Kushva Town in Russia.

Kushva (Russian: Кушва) is a town in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia, located in the Ural Mountains near Yekaterinburg.
58.283333, 59.733333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kushva
Possibly "rotten water" in Russian.

Labria — Town in Brazil.
Lábrea (Portuguese pronunciation: [ˈlabrjɐ]) is the southernmost municipality in the Brazilian state of Amazonas. Its population is 38,451 (2008) and its area is 68.508,6 km²,[3] making it the sixth largest municipality in Amazonas by area and the tenth largest in Brazil.
-7.258889, -64.797778
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/L%C3%A1brea

Probably from Spanish / Portuguese for Asphalt / Tar.

Lachute — Town in Canada.
Lachute, is a town in southwest Quebec, Canada, 62 kilometres (39 mi) northwest of Montreal,
45.65, -74.333333
Originally in the seventeenth century, "La Chute" identified a cataract or falls on the North River (*Rivière du Nord*) located about 24 kilometres (15 mi) upstream from its confluence with the Ottawa River.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lachute

Laf — Town in the United Republic of Cameroon.
10.251°, 14.233°

Lagarto — Town in Brazil.
Lagarto is a municipality located in the Brazilian state of Sergipe.
-10.916944, -37.65
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lagarto,_Sergipe
Portuguese for lizard. Also a cut of beef i.e. round steak.

Lamas Town in Peru.
Lamas is the capital of the Lamas Province, situated in the San Martín Region of northern Peru.
-6.416667, -76.533333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lamas,_Peru

Land Town in Alabama, USA.
A populated place in Choctaw County Alabama.
32.029°, -88.328°

La Paz Mexican port.
La Paz (la ˈpas (help·info), *Peace*) is the capital city of the Mexican state of Baja California Sur and an important regional commercial center.
24.142222, -110.310833
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/La_Paz,_Baja_California_Sur
Spanish for peace

Lapri (Ла́при) Town in Russia.
Lapri Amur Oblast Russia.
55.686°, 124.777°
Probably named after the Lapri River.

Lar Town in Iran.
May refer to several places in Iran

- Lar, Iran, a city in Fars Province, Iran
- Lar, East Azerbaijan, a village in East Azerbaijan Province, Iran
- Lar, alternate name of Sar, East Azerbaijan, a village in East Azerbaijan Province, Iran

- Lar, Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad, a village in Kohgiluyeh and Boyer-Ahmad Province, Iran
- Lar, Markazi, a village in Markazi Province, Iran
- Lar, Zanjan, a village in Zanjan Province, Iran
- Lar Rural District, an administrative subdivision of Chaharmahal and Bakhtiari Province, Iran

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/LAR

Laylá Town in Saudi Arabia.
Layla (Arabic: ىلاartnec ni nwot a si (ى ل Saudi Arabia. It is the principal town of the Al-Aflaj oasis in Riyadh Region, some 330 km south of the capital, Riyadh.
22.283333, 46.733333
It is believed to have been named after Layla of Bani 'Amir, a 7th-century woman from the local tribe of Bani 'Amir who was immortalized in the poetry of her lover Qays ibn Al-Mulawwah.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Layla_(town)

Lebu Town in Chile.
Lebu is a port city and commune in central Chile administered by the Municipality of Lebu. Lebu is also the capital ofArauco Province in Bío Bío Region.
-37.6, -73.666667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebu,_Chile

The name of the river is an alteration of the Mapudungun *leufü* or *leuvu*, “river”; and in colonial times a valley of a river, that contained habitations of Indians was called a *levo*.[1]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebu_River

Leleque Town in Argentina.
Leleque is a village and municipality in Chubut Province in southern Argentina
-42.383333, -71.05
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leleque

Its name was used by the Northern Tehuelches to describe a local bush.
http://www.welcomeargentina.com/esquel/leleque-museum.html
The particular bush is not specified.

Lemgo Town in Germany.
Lemgo (German pronunciation: [ˈlɛmgoː]) is a university city in the Lippe district of North Rhine-Westphalia, Germany.
52.027222, 8.911667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lemgo

Lenya Town in Burma. (Lehnya)
Lehnya Tanintharyi Division, Burma
11.452°, 98.988°
On Lenya River.

Leuk Town in Switzerland.
Leuk (French: *Loèche-Ville*) is a municipality in the district of Leuk in the canton of Valais in Switzerland.
46.316667, 7.633333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leuk
Possibly from Greek *Leukos,* "clear, white".

Lexington American colonial town (Massachusetts).
Lexington is a town in Middlesex County, Massachusetts, USA.
42.447222, -71.225
How it received its name is the subject of some controversy. Some people believe that it was named in honor of Lord Lexington, an English peer.[5] Some, on the other hand, believe that it was named after Lexington (which was pronounced and is today spelledLaxton) in Nottinghamshire, England.[6]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lexington,_Massachusetts

Liberta Town in Antigua and Barbuda.
Liberta is the third-largest town in Antigua.

17.033333, -61.783333
Around the time of emancipation, a female estate owner had financial troubles and was forced to sell off a part of her property in small lots. The ex-slaves in the neighbourhood bought up all the little freeholds, as they desired to own land in perpetuity. They immediately settled on the lots they had purchased, framed their houses and cultivated their gardens. Besides working on nearby plantations, income was also earned working as mechanics at the dockyard. Later on, their descedents also worked in trade as tailors and shop keepers. “Liberta” (meaning liberty) sprang up from freed people in 1835. By 1842, a painted signboard near its border read: “The Village of Liberta”.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Liberta,_Antigua

Libertad Town in Venezuela.
The **Libertad Municipality** is one of the 21 municipalities (municipios) that makes up the eastern Venezuelan state ofAnzoátegui
9.698°, -64.622°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Libertad_Municipality,_Anzo%C3%A1tegui

Two other populated places in Venezuela are named Libertad:
Libertad, Barinas, a municipal seat in Barinas, Venezuela
Libertad, Cojedes, a municipal seat in Cojedes, Venezuela
Spanish for Liberty.

Linpu Town in China (Chekiang).
Linpu, Liaoning
40.30568, 122.48767

Lins Town in Brazil.
Lins is a municipality in the western part of the state of São Paulo in Brazil.
-21.678611, -49.7425
Lins was named after Manoel Joaquim de Albuquerque Lins, who was the president of the state of São Paulo from 1908 to 1912.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lins,_S%C3%A3o_Paulo

Lipany Town in Slovakia.
Lipany (Hungarian: *Héthárs*, German: *Siebenlinden*, Latin: *Septemtiliae*) is a town in the Sabinov District, Prešov Region in northeastern Slovakia.
49.152778, 20.961944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lipany

Lipik Town in Croatia.
Lipik is a town in western Slavonia, in the Požega-Slavonia County of northeastern Croatia.
45.415, 17.16
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lipik

Lisboa Portuguese port.
Lisbon (/ˈlɪzbən/; Portuguese: *Lisboa*, IPA: [liʒˈboɐ])[3] is the capital and the largest city of Portugal.
38.713889, -9.139444
The name of Lisbon can be traced back to Phoenician times, according to one of several conjectures on the origin of Lisbon's toponymy, or alternatively, to the legend that Odysseus founded Lisbon.[15] Another conjecture suggests that the settlement took the name of the pre-Roman word for the Tagus (*Lisso* or *Lucio*). Lisbon's name was written *Ulyssippo* in Latin by the geographer Pomponius Mela, a native of Hispania. It was later referenced as "Olisippo" by Pliny the Elder and by the Greeks as *Olissipo* (Ὀλισσιπών) or *Olissipona* (Ὀλισσιπόνα).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lisbon

Lismore Town in Ireland.
Lismore (Irish: *Lios Mór*, meaning "great ringfort") is an historic town in County Waterford, in the province of Munster,Ireland.
52.1367, -7.9308
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lismore,_County_Waterford

Lismore is a name of Gaelic origin, from Scotland and Ireland, from the Irish *Lios Mór* or Scottish Gaelic *Lios Mòr*, both meaning "great ringfort" or "great garden".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lismore

Littleton Town in Maine, USA.
Littleton is a town in Aroostook County, Maine, United States.
46.230833, -67.841111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Littleton,_Maine

The town was named Littleton in honor of Josiah Little of Portland, an earlier proprietor for the sale of the lands.
http://maineanencyclopedia.com/littleton/

Livny Town in Russia.
Livny (Russian: Ливны; IPA: [ˈlʲivnɨ]) is a town in Oryol Oblast, Russia.
52.423889, 37.599722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Livny

The name of the city Livny received from the name of the river, near the confluence of which was initially based. Machine translation.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9B%D0%B8%D0%B2%D0%BD%D1%8B

Llanesco Town in Spain. Probably Llanes
Llanes (the ***Concejo de Llanes***, ***Conceyu de Llanes*** in Asturian language) is a municipality of the province ofAsturias, in northern Spain.
43.421389, -4.756389
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Llanes
An exhaustive search (of the Internet) has failed to find such a town.
Inquiry sent
PhillGeorge

Hi
You contacted me before a while ago I think. There is no town in Spain called Llanesco as far as I can tell. Here is a short extract from a translation of a Llanes blog

According to geneological data, somewhat in dispute, the name Llanes was created in the Thirteenth Century (approximately 1206), probably from the the name Janus which is a Greek name and also the name of a Roman God.

According to legend some of the founders of this village came to this beautiful area from Greece invited by Alfonso IX in order to increment fisheries and defend its environs. They

were so effective, so goes the legend, that this village never fell to Arab conquest, resulting in the residents being awarded the Spanish name and the Coat of Arms under which they fought the invading armies.

Because the name Llanes was created by decree, in theory, all those with the name Llanes are related to the original settlers of this Village but not necessarily to each other. Other variants such as Yañes, Yañez and Yanes come from the Basque language and the Visigoths who also occupied this area and so the name may come from those sources.

Sailing logs from the Real Antillas in Madrid show that over 300 males named Llanes left in ships outbound from Spain. Some went as millitary conscripts to the Phillipines*, Santo Domingo, Cuba and Puerto Rico. Others were sailors who settled in Mexico, Panama and Argentina.

By the way, there are very few people named Llanes in Llanes.

Don't know if this helps but nothing else obvious links Llanes with Mars?

Best wishes

Phil George

Llanes Name Meaning

> Asturian-Leonese: habitational name from Llanes in Asturies. DK, kh.Catalan: from the plural of llana 'wool', probably a metonymic occupational name for a wool merchant.

http://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=llanes 1/27/2016
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=lanes&country=ES No results returned.

Note in gazetteer indicates crater was named for Llanes a town in Spain.

Locana Town in Italy.
Locana is a *comune* (municipality) in the Province of Turin in the Italian region Piedmont, located about 45 kilometres (28 mi) northwest of Turin in the Orco Valley.
45.416667, 7.466667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Locana

It's a stretch but the only references I can find to Locana relate to Sanskrit "Eye"

Also: Locano *third-person plural present indicative of* **locare**

Lod Town in Israel.
Lod (Hebrew: לוֹד; Arabic: اللُّدّ *al-Ludd*; Greco-Latin: *Lydda*, *Diospolis*, Ancient Greek: Λύδδα / Διόσπολις - city ofZeus) is a mixed Jewish-Arab city 15 km (9.3 mi) southeast of Tel Aviv in the Center District of Israel.
31.948497, 34.889

The Hebrew name Lod appears in the Bible as a town of Benjamin, founded by Shamed or Shamer (1 Chronicles 8:12; Ezra 2:33; Nehemiah 7:37; 11:35). In the New Testament, it appears as its Greek form, Lydda.[8][9] The city also finds reference in an Islamic Hadith, as the location of the battlefield where Dajjal (the devil) will be slain before theDay of Judgment.[10]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lod

Lodwar Town in Kenya.
Lodwar is the largest town in northwestern Kenya, located west of Lake Turkana on the A1 road.
3.116667, 35.6
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lodwar

Loja Town in Ecuador. (formerly written *Loxa*)
Loja (full form: **Ciudad de la Inmaculada Concepción de Loja**) is the capital of Ecuador's Loja Province.
-3.983333, -79.2
The city of Loja was founded by Field Marshal Alonso de Mercadillo in 1548, and it is named for his hometown of Loja in Spain.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loja,_Ecuador

Possibly from Portuguese *Loja* shop, store.

Lomela Town in Zaire.
Lomela is a territory in Kasai-Oriental province of the Democratic Republic of the Congo.
-2.2833, 23.2667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lomela_Territory

Some maps indicate there also may be a settlement named Lomela at:
-2.283°, 23.365°

Lonar Town in India.
Lonar is known for the salt water lake of size of 1.8 km diameter, created by the impact of meteor some 50000 years ago. **Lonar** town gets its name from this lake.
19.98, 76.52
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lonar

Longa Town in Angola.
Longa is a town and municipality in Cuando Cubango Province in Angola.
-14.6, 18.483333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Longa,_Angola

Probably named after Longa River.

Loon Town in Ontario, Canada.
48.6334, -88.76678
http://www.geonames.org/maps/google_48.633_-88.767.html

The **loons** (North America) or **divers** (UK/Ireland) are a group of aquatic birds found in many parts of North America and northern Eurasia. All living species of loons are members of the genus ***Gavia***, family **Gaviidae** andorder **Gaviiformes**.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Loon

Lorica Town in Colombia.
GE shows Lorica at 9.237°, -75.813°

Los Town in Sweden.
Los is a locality situated in Ljusdal Municipality, Gävleborg County, Sweden with 387 inhabitants in 2010.
61.733333, 15.166667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Los,_Sweden

Lota Town in Chile.
Lota is a city and commune located in the center of Chile on the Gulf of Arauco, in the southern Concepción Provinceof the Biobío Region, 39 kilometres south of Concepción, and is one of the ten cities(communes) that constitutes theConcepción metropolitan area.
-37.083333, -73.166667
The name *Lota* is thought to be derived from the Mapudungun word *Louta* meaning *small or insignificant settlement*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lota,_Chile

Loto Town in Zaire. (Democratic Republic of the Congo)
Google Earth indicates a named place at -2.818°, 22.461°

Louth Town in Ireland.
Louth (Irish: *Lú*)[1] is a village at the heart of County Louth, Ireland. It is roughly 11 km south-west of the town ofDundalk. The village gave its name to the county.
53.951, -6.541
The village is named after Lugh, a god of the ancient Irish, and may once have been the site of a shrine dedicated to the god. Historically, the placename was variously spelt *Lughmhagh*, *Lughmhadh* and *Lughbhadh*. The first may mean "Lugh's plain" or "Lugh's field", but the meaning of the other two is unclear. *Lú* is the modern simplified spelling.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Louth,_County_Louth

Lowbury Town in New Zealand.
No such place is listed in New Zealand.
Kia ora John

Thank you for your enquiry.

There's no record in the Gazetteer or the archives of the New Zealand Geographic Board Ngā Pou Taunaha o Aotearoa (the Board) for Lowbury, so it's not a place name that has been altered in recent times.

The nearest spelling that could be a possibility is Lowburn, which is the recorded name for a locality approximately 6 km north of Cromwell in Central Otago. Unfortunately there's no provenance for Lowburn in the Board's archives. However, Reed's Place Names of New Zealand(2010:222) records that 'Lowburn is the name given by the surveyor, JT Thomson, and probably has the same origin as Loburn (a river that flows between two steep banks, so the river,

or burn, was low). After the Clyde Dam was completed and Lake Dunstan was created in 1989, Lowburn was relocated from the banks of the Clutha River to higher ground'.

You may find the Board's Gazetteer useful for searching for possible place names to propose to the IAU.

Please contact me if I can be of further help.

Regards

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Lowburn is a small settlement in Central Otago, in the South Island of New Zealand.
-45, 169.2
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lowburn
Gazetteer updated to reflect this. R. Hayward.

Luba Town in the Republic of Equatorial Guinea.
Luba (formerly **San Carlos**) is the second largest town of Bioko in Equatorial Guinea, having a population of around 7,000 people.
3.45, 8.55
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luba,_Equatorial_Guinea

Lucaya Town in the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.
Lucaya is a suburb of Freeport, Bahamas a city on the island of Grand Bahama, approximately 105 mi (160 km) east-northeast of Fort Lauderdale, Florida.
26.533333, -78.666667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucaya,_Bahamas

The name "Lucayan" is an Anglicization of the Spanish *Lucayos*, derived in turn from the Taino *Lukku-Cairi* (which the people used for themselves), meaning "people of the islands". (The Taino word for "island", *cairi*, became *cayo* in Spanish and "cay" /ˈkiː/ in English [spelled "key" in American English].)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucayan_people

Luck Town in Wisconsin, USA.
Luck is a village in Polk County,[6] Wisconsin, United States.
45.598889, -92.486667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luck,_Wisconsin

According to one of the local legends, the loggers in the 1800's, who were on their way to the St. Croix River, were lucky to make it to the big hotel on Big Butternut Lake in Lawson City before sundown. If you made it that far, you had put in a long day and were "in luck," therein lies its name.
http://www.luckwisconsin.com/index.asp?SEC=E3AAD59B-2DDD-468F-87E6-8B075DB7B8BF&Type=B_BASIC

However:
luck (n.)
late 15c. from early Middle Dutch luc, shortening of gheluc "happiness, good fortune," of unknown origin. It has cognates in Dutch geluk, Middle High German g(e)lücke, German Glück "fortune, good luck." Perhaps first borrowed in English as a gambling term. To be down on (one's) luck is from 1832; to be in luck is from 1900; to push (one's) luck is from 1911. Good luck as a salutation to one setting off to do something is from 1805. Expression better luck next time attested from 1802.
http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=luck

Luga Town in Russia.
Luga (Russian: Луга) is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luga,_Russia

Luga (Russian: Лу́га; Votic: *Laugaz*) is a town and the administrative center of Luzhsky District in Leningrad Oblast,Russia, located on the Luga River 140 kilometers (87 mi) south of St. Petersburg.
58.733333, 29.816667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luga,_Leningrad_Oblast

Luga, Novgorod Oblast, a village in Bolshevisherskoye Settlement of Malovishersky District in Novgorod Oblast

Probably named for the Luga River.

Possibly Russian for meadow.

Luki Town in Ukraine.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_villages_in_Lviv_Oblast

Luqa Town in Malta.
Luqa (Maltese: *Ħal Luqa*, meaning poplar in Aramaic) is a village located in the Southern Region of Malta.
35.859722, 14.489167
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luqa

Contrary to the statement above Luqa in Maltese is generally considered to be equivalent to Luke.
The name Luke is derived from the Latin name *Lucas* or from the Greek Loukas, meaning "man from Lucania" (a region of Italy). Maltese: Luqa.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Luke_(name)

Lutsk Town in Ukraine.
Lutsk (Ukrainian: Луцьк, translit. *Luts'k*, Polish: *Łuck*, Belarusian: Луцак or Луцк, transliterated *Lucak* or *Luck*,Yiddish: לוצק) is a city on the Styr River in northwestern Ukraine.
50.75, 25.335833
Lutsk is an ancient Slavic town, mentioned in the Hypatian Chronicle as **Luchesk** in the records of 1085. The etymology of the name is unclear. There are three hypotheses: either the name may have been derived from the old-Slavic word *luka* (an arc or bend in a river), or the name may have originated from *Luka* (the chieftain of the *Dulebs*), an ancient Slavic tribe living in this area. The name may have also been derived from *Luchanii* (Luchans), an ancient branch of the tribe mentioned above. Its historical name in Ukrainian is Луцьк; in Belarusian, Луцак or Луцк; inRussian, Луцк; and in Polish, Łuck; in Yiddish, Loytsk.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lutsk

However from the Russian language version of Wikipedia:

The most widespread version reports that the area where Lutsk now stands has a favorable defensive location - from the north and west, the boundaries of the city were determined by the bend of the Styr River , Glushets flows in the south , impassable swamps surrounded the east . Hence the name of the city - Luzhsk, and then Lutsk - from the word "bow", that is, "the knee, the bend of the river." Current residents of Lutsk *Luciana* kept the same old tribal name "Lutsk" that lived on this bend and around.

Another legend relates the name "Luchezsk" with the name of the leader of the East Slavic Dulib tribe - Luka, which initiated the ancient city. There is also a version of the old-time shepherd Lutsk found in the styr tub, and in it a document for the right to found a city lost by peretimilanami . He gave the find to the legitimate owners, and they named a new city in honor of the shepherd Lutsk [2] .

https://uk.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9B%D1%83%D1%86%D1%8C%D0%BA

Lydda Town in Israel.

Lod (Hebrew: לוד; Arabic: اللُّدّ *al-Ludd*; Greco-Latin: *Lydda*, *Diospolis*, Ancient Greek: Λύδδα / Διόσπολις - city ofZeus) is a mixed Jewish-Arab city 15 km (9.3 mi) southeast of Tel Aviv in the Center District of Israel.

31.948497, 34.889

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lod

This is the same town as that listed above as Lod.

Madrid Spanish tracking site.

Madrid (/məˈdrɪd/, Spanish: [maˈðrid], locally: [maˈðriθ, -ˈðri]) is a south-western European city, the capital of Spain, and the largest municipality of the Community of Madrid.

40.383333, -3.716667

The first documented reference of the city originates in Andalusan times as the Arabic مجريط *Majrīṭ* (AFI [madʒriːtˤ]), which was retained in Medieval Spanish as*Magerit* ([madʒeˈrit]). A wider number of theories have been formulated on possible earlier origins.

According to legend, Madrid was founded by Ocno Bianor (son of King Tyrrhenius of Tuscany and Mantua) and was named "Metragirta" or "Mantua Carpetana". Others contend that the original name of the city was "Ursaria" ("land of bears" in Latin), because of the many bears that were to be found in the nearby forests, which, together with the strawberry tree (Spanish *madroño*), have been the emblem of the city from the Middle Ages.[27]

The most ancient recorded name of the city "Magerit" (for **Materit* or **Mageterit*?) comes from the name of a fortress built on the Manzanares River in the 9th centuryAD, and means "Place of abundant water".[28] If the form is correct, it could be a Celtic place-name from *ritu-* 'ford' (Old Welsh *rit*, Welsh *rhyd*, Old Breton *rit*, Old Northern French *roy*) and a first element, that is not clearly identified **mageto* derivation of *magos* 'field, plain' (Old Irish *mag* 'field', Breton *ma* 'place'), or *matu* 'bear', that could explain the Latin translation *Ursalia*.[29]

Nevertheless, it is also speculated that the origin of the current name of the city comes from the 2nd century BC. The Roman Empire established a settlement on the banks of the Manzanares river. The name of this first village was "Matrice" (a reference to the river that crossed the settlement). Following the invasions carried out by the Germanic Sueves and Vandals, as well as the Sarmatic Alans during the 5th century AD, the Roman Empire no longer had the military presence required to defend its territories on the Iberian Peninsula, and as a consequence, these territories were soon occupied by the Vandals, who were in turn dispelled by theVisigoths, who then ruled Hispania in the name of the Roman emperor, also taking control of "Matrice". In the 8th century, the Islamic conquest of the Iberian Peninsula saw the name changed to "Mayrit", from the Arabic term ميرا *Mayra* (referencing water as a 'tree' or 'giver of life') and the Ibero-Roman suffix *it* that means 'place'. The modern "Madrid" evolved from the Mozarabic "Matrit", which is still in the Madrilenian gentilic.[30]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrid

40.429167, -4.249167

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Madrid_Deep_Space_Communications_Complex

Mafra Town in Brazil.
Mafra is a city located in the northern border of the state of Santa Catarina, Brazil.
-26.116667, -49.8
The origin of the localtoponymy *Mafra* is unclear, but evolved from variations of Mafara (1189), Malfora (1201) and, later, Mafora (1288). Some suggest its origin came from the Turanian*Great Ara*, a female fertility cult that may have existed along the rim of the early village. Others suggest that it developed from the Arabic *Mahfara*, which means *pit*, which presumed that the location was implanted within a pit, a fact that was disproved by the Arabist David Lopes. The town is, in fact, located on a hill, with two ravines (Rio Gordo and Rio dos Couros) limiting the area around it.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mafra,_Santa_Catarina

Magadi Town in Kenya.
Magadi, Kenya is a town in the Kenya Rift Valley at Lake Magadi, located southwest of Nairobi, in southern Kenya. Magadi is northeast of Lake Natron in Tanzania
-1.883333, 36.266667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magadi,_Kenya

Mago Town in Russia. (Maro)
Mago, Russia, a rural locality (a settlement) in Khabarovsk Krai, Russia
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mago
53.251389, 140.182222

Magong Town in Taiwan (also spelled Makung).
Magong City (Chinese: 馬公市) is the county seat of Penghu County, Republic of China (Taiwan).
23.566667, 119.583333
The earliest temple in the country to the goddess Matsu is found on Magong. Magong is therefore also known as "Magong Ao" (馬宮澳 or originally, 媽宮澳), or "Matsu Palace Seaport". The first character of the name was changed from "mother" (媽, mā) to "horse" (馬, mǎ) in 1920 under Japanese rule. Known as Makō in Japanese, the area was a major base for the Imperial Japanese Navy and embarkation point for the invasion of the Philippines.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Magong

Maidstone Town in England.
Maidstone is the county town of Kent, England, 32 miles (51 km) south-east of London.
51.272, 0.529
Saxon charters (c975) show the first recorded instances of the town's name, *de maeides stana* and *maegdan stane*, possibly meaning *stone of the maidens* or *stone of the people*. The latter meaning may refer to the nearby megalith around which gatherings took place. The name evolved through *medestan/meddestane* in theDomesday Book with possible variation *Mayndenstan*, in 1396.[2] The modern name appeared by 1610.[3] It has been suggested that the name derives from stones set into the river to allow clothes to be rinsed in the cleaner water away from the banks.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Maidstone

Majuro Capital of the Republic of the Marshall Islands.
Majuro /ˈmædʒəroʊ/ (Marshallese: **Mājro**, [mʲæzʲ(ɛʌ)rʸʏoo])[1] is the capital city and the largest city of Marshall Islands, and also a large coral atoll of 64 islands in the Pacific Ocean.
7.066667, 171.266667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Majuro

Makhambet Town in Kazakhstan.
Makhambet District (Kazakh: **Махамбет ауданы**, *Maxambet awdanı*) is a district of Atyrau Region inKazakhstan. The administrative center of the district is the selo of Makhambet
47.671°, 51.585°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Makhambet

Makhambet village is a village, district center of Makhambet district of Atyrau region , founded in 1928. The name is given in honor of Makhambet Utemisov . 75 km north of Atyrau city, on the right bank of the Ural River.
https://kk.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9C%D0%B0%D1%85%D0%B0%D0%BC%D0%B1%D0%B5%D1%82_(%D0%90%D1%82%D1%8B%D1%80%D0%B0%D1%83_%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%BB%D1%8B%D1%81%D1%8B) Machine translation from Kazakh.

Manah Town in Oman.
Manah (Arabic: منح) is a town in the region Ad Dakhiliyah, in northeastern Oman.
22.791, 57.587
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manah,_Oman
Arabic for grant?

Mandora Town in Australia.
Mandora Station is a cattle station on the Western Australia coast south of Broome, located in the Shire of Broome. In earlier years it has also been a sheep station.
-19.742128, 120.843875
Mandora crater on Mars is named after the locality, the Mandurah suburb of Madora Bay was also derived from the station as well.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mandora_Station
This seems to be a private enterprise. Is this appropriate?
Name one Coke for lots of money.
Possibly named ultimately for a stringed instrument similar to a lute.
There existed in Australia not far from Mandora station an aboriginal people called Mandara.

Manti Town in Utah, USA.
Manti /ˈmæntaɪ/ is a city in and the county seat of Sanpete County, Utah, United States.
39.264722, -111.638889
Brigham Young named the new community Manti, after a city mentioned in the Book of Mormon.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manti,_Utah

Manti, a Nephite soldier in the Book of Mormon
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Manti

Manzi Town in Burma. (Myanmar) (mansi)?
Mansi (Burmese: မန်စီမြို့) is a town in the Kachin State of the northernmost part of Burma.
24.116667, 97.3
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mansi,_Myanmar

Marbach Town in Switzerland. There are two populated places in Switzerland named Marbach.
Marbach is a municipality in the *Wahlkreis* (constituency) of Rheintal in the canton of St. Gallen in Switzerland.
47.4, 9.566667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marbach,_St._Gallen

Marbach Kirche (Marbach Church). Wikipedia, CC license.

Marbach is a former municipality in the district of Entlebuch in the canton of Lucerne in Switzerland.
46.85, 7.9
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marbach, Lucerne

Old High German marca 'boundary' + bah 'stream', 'creek'.
http://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=marbach

Marca Village in Peru.
Marca District is one of ten districts of the province Recuay in Peru.

-10.083056, -77.5
-10.088°, -77.475°
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Marca_District

Mari Ruined city in Syria.
Mari (modern **Tell Hariri**), was an ancient Semitic city in Syria. Its remains constitute a tell located 11 kilometers north-west of Abu Kamal on the Euphrates river western bank, some 120 kilometers southeast of Deir ez-Zor.
34.549444, 40.89
The name of the city can be traced to Mer, an ancient storm deity of northern Mesopotamia and Syria who was considered the patron deity of the city,[1] Georges Dossin noted that the name of the city was spelled identically like the name of the storm god and concluded that Mari was named after him.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mari,_Syria

Maricourt Town in Canada.
Maricourt Quebec Canada
45.264°, -72.264°

Matara Town in Sri Lanka.
Matara (Sinhalese: මාතර, Tamil: **மாத்தறை**) (originally Mahathota) is a major city in Sri Lanka, on the southern coast of Southern Province, 160 km from Colombo.
5.95, 80.533333
The Nilwala River runs through Matara and there was a wide area where ferries used to cross. Hence, the town was called Maha Thota which was derived from the Sanskrit word Maha Theertha, which means "the great ferry".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Matara,_Sri_Lanka

Mazamba Town in Mozambique.
-18.4925, 34.77639
http://www.geonames.org/maps/google_-18.492_34.776.html .

McMurdo American station in Antarctica.

McMurdo Station is a U.S. Antarctic research center on the south tip of Ross Island, which is in the New Zealand-claimed Ross Dependency on the shore of McMurdo Sound in Antarctica.
-77.85, 166.666667
The station owes its designation to nearby McMurdo Sound, named after Lieutenant Archibald McMurdo of HMS *Terror*, which first charted the area in 1841 under the command of British explorer James Clark Ross.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/McMurdo_Station

Medrissa Town in Algeria.
Medrissa is a town and commune in Tiaret Province in northwestern Algeria
34.9, 1.233333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Medrissa

Mega Town in Ethiopia.
Mega is a town in southern Ethiopia. Located between Moyale and Yabelo on the paved highway south to Kenya, in the Borena Zone of the Oromia Region.
4.016667, 38.25
Named for a nearby mountain, this town is the administrative center of Direworeda.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mega,_Ethiopia

Soda volcano near Mega. Wikipedia, CC license.

Meget Town in Russia.
Meget, Irkutsk Oblast Russia
52.266°, 104.047°

Mellit Town in Sudan.
14.13333, 25.55
http://www.geonames.org/maps/google_14.133_25.55.html

Mena Town in Russia.

Mendota town in Illinois, USA.
Mendota is a city located in north-central Illinois, in LaSalle County, United States.
41.549397, -89.118377
Mendota is a name derived from a Native American word meaning "junction of two trails", which was found appropriate for the city since there was a nearby railroad junction.

The name is derived from the Dakota language, meaning "mouth or junction of one river with another.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendota,_Minnesota

Interestingly Mendota from other sourcrs:
The name Mendota is native American for "bend in the river".is located on the north folk of the Holston River.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mendota,_Virginia

The name
Mendota, given to this lake in 1849 by Frank Hudson, a Madison surveyor, is a Sioux Indian name meaning "the mouth of the river".
http://digicoll.library.wisc.edu/cgi-bin/UW/UW-idx?type=div&did=UW.MENDHIST.BROWN01&isize=text

The Dakota word “mdo-te”, meaning “meeting of the waters” was the origin of the name Mendota.
http://www.villagemh.com/history.html

The word Mendota is Sioux, and means "The meeting of the waters."
https://www.wordnik.com/words/Mendota

Micoud Town in Saint Lucia.
Micoud is a village of around 2,700 inhabitants on the south-east coast of Saint Lucia. It was named after Baron de Micoud, who was the French governor of Saint Lucia in the 18th Century.
13.819, -60.9
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Micoud,_Saint_Lucia

Mila Town in Algeria.
Mila (Arabic: ميلة) is a city in the Northeast of Algeria, capital of Mila Province.
36.450278, 6.264444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mila,_Algeria

Milford Town in Utah, USA.
Milford is a city in Beaver County, Utah, United States.
38.394722, -113.013889
Milford is an abbreviated form of mill and ford.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milford,_Utah

Milna Town in the Republic of Croatia.
Milna is a village and municipality on the western side of the island of Brač, Split-Dalmatia County, Croatia.
43.4, 16.326667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Milna
Possibly:
Church Slavic word milna (hammer of the thunderer)
http://www.myetymology.com/slavic/milna.html

Mirtos Town in Greece (Crete). (Myrtos)
Myrtos is a coastal village in the west of the municipality of Ierapetra, in the regional unit of Lasithi on the island of Crete inGreece.
35.003611, 25.584444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Myrtos
Perhaps Greek for myrtle, tree.

[Misk] *Town in Turkey. Name dropped because crater cannot be located on imagery.*
Possibly Misk Golu, a lake in turkey
40.266°, 43.335°
Misk, Turkish for musk.
Goul, Turkish for lake.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=misk&country=TR

Mistretta Town in Sicily.
Mistretta (Sicilian: ***Mistritta***) is a *comune* (municipality) in the Province of Messina in the Italian region Sicily.
37.933333, 14.366667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mistretta

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Mliba Town in Swaziland.
Mliba is a town in central Swaziland.

-26.25, 31.583333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mliba

Moanda Town in Gabon.
Moanda is one of the largest towns in Gabon, lying on the N3 road in Haut Ogooué.
-1.566667, 13.2
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moanda,_Democratic_Republic_of_the_Congo

Mohawk Town in New York, USA.
Mohawk is a village in Herkimer County, New York, United States.
43.010278, -75.005
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mohawk,_Herkimer_County,_New_York

After the Mohawk people.

An exonym, probably from an Narragansett word meaning "they eat (animate things)", "cannibals".
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Mohawk

North American Indian tribe name, Iroquoian, 1630s, Mohowawogs (plural), said to mean "they eat living things" in a southern New England Algonquian tongue, probably a reference to cannibalism. Compare Unami Delaware /muhuwe:yck/ "cannibal monsters." The people's name for themselves iskanye'keha:ka
http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?term=Mohawk

The above etymologies have been disputed.

Mojave Town in California, USA. (Mojave)
Mojave (formerly, **Mohave**)[4] is a census-designated place (CDP) in Kern County, California, United States.
35.0525, -118.173889
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mojave,_California

The term*Mojave* originates from the Spanish language while the spelling *Mohave* comes from modern English. Both are used today, although the Mohave Tribal Nation officially uses the spelling Mojave; the word is a shortened form of**Hamakhaave**, their endonym in their native language, which means 'beside the water'.[9]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mojave_Desert

Moni Village in Cyprus.
Moni (Greek: Μονή) is a village in the Limassol District of Cyprus, located 2 km east of Pyrgos.
34.738333, 33.201111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moni,_Cyprus

1. dwelling, abode
2. monastery, nunnery, convent

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%CE%BC%CE%BF%CE%BD%CE%AE

Montevallo Town in Alabama, USA.
Montevallo is a city in Shelby County, Alabama, United States.
33.104927, -86.862817
Montevallo is Italian for *the hill in the valley*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Montevallo,_Alabama
Our historical records indicate it means "mound in the valley" and it originates from an Italian word. Thanks to Sandy Byrd at cityofmontevallo dot com

Morella Town in Spain.
Morella is an ancient walled city located on a hill-top in the province of Castellón, Valencian Community, Spain.
40.619611, -0.101722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Morella,_Castell%C3%B3n

From Latin *Maurus:* Moore, Mauritanian

Morella, Wikipedia, CC license.

Moss Town in Norway.
Moss (help·info) is a coastal town and a municipality in Østfold county, Norway.
59.459167, 10.700833
The Old Norse form of the name was *Mors*. It may be derived from an old root *mer-* which means to "divide" or "split".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moss,_Norway

Muara Town in Brunei.
Muara is a town in the Brunei and Muara district, Brunei. It contains the country's only deep-water port. *Muara*is the Malay word for estuary.[1]
5.033333, 115.066667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Muara,_Brunei

Murgoo Town in Australia. Private enterprise
Murgoo Station is a pastoral lease and sheep station located in the Mid West region of Western Australia.
-27.361667, 116.428056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Murgoo_Station
Request sent, simon@vnw.com.au 01/29/2016
Reply received with no resolution as of 12/04/2017.

[Musmar] *Small town in Sudan.*
18.2194, 35.6324

Mut Town in Turkey.
Mut is a town and district of Mersin Province in the Mediterranean region of Turkey.
36.633333, 33.433333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mut,_Mersin

Naar Town in Egypt.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=naar&country=EG No results returned.

Naic Town in the Philippines.
Naic is a first class municipality in the province of Cavite, Philippines.
14.316667, 120.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naic

See section Etymology at:
The Municipality has several histories when it comes to the origin of the name. One theory suggests that it is when a Spaniard asked a native what the pig is doing and said "Na - *igik*". Another one suggests that it is from a Spanish word "Ca - Naic" meaning

neighboring place. Another one suggests that Naic is an acronym for Nuestra Adorada Immaculada Concepcion, the town's patron saint.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naic
I can't understand it.

Nain Town in Newfoundland, Canada.
Nain or **Naina** (Inuit: *Nunajnguk*)[2] is the northernmost permanent settlement in the Canadian province ofNewfoundland and Labrador.
56.542222, -61.692778
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nain,_Newfoundland_and_Labrador

Naju Town in the Republic of Korea.
The capital of South Jeolla was located at Naju until it was moved to Gwangju in 1895.
35.033333, 126.716667
The capital of South Jeolla was located at Naju until it was moved to Gwangju in 1895. The name Jeolla actually originates from the first character of Jeonju (전, 全) and the first character of Naju (나, 羅).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naju
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%EB%82%98
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%EC%A0%84

Nakusp Town in British Columbia.
The **Village of Nakusp** /nəˈkʌsp/ (Sinixt *neqo'sp*,[3] Ktunaxa: *¢a‡nu ʔakuq̓nuk* [4]) is a village located on the shores ofUpper Arrow Lake, a portion of the Columbia River, in the West Kootenay region of British Columbia.
50.243361, -117.800167
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nakusp
Request sent http://nakusp.com/contact-us/

Nakusp (Nakoosp) A place where the water comes together.
An entertaining article about the origin of this name that demonstrates the futility of tracing the etymologies of such names can be found at:
http://www.nelsonstar.com/community/364738921.html 02/02/2016
Rosemarie Parent
alhs1234@telus.net

Nan Town in Thailand.
Nan (Thai: น่าน) is a town in northern Thailand.
18.783333, 100.783333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nan,_Thailand
Probably named for the Nan River.

Phra That Chae Haeng, Nan Wikipedia, CC license.

Nardo Town in Italy.
Nardò is a town and *comune* of 31,185 inhabitants and *comune* in the southern Italian region of Apulia, in theprovince of Lecce.
40.183333, 18.033333
Common Spanish name for the tuberose polianthes tuberosa.
In Spanish, the flower is called *nardo* or *vara de San José*, which means "St. Joseph's staff".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polianthes_tuberosa

From the given name Nardo which was originally a short form of names like BERNARDO or LEONARDO.
http://surnames.behindthename.com/name/nardi
Another etymology:
In fact, the etymology of his name is to be found in the word nar, derived Illyrian, meaning water. From the nar NerÃ¬ton Greek and Latin Neritum or Neretum.
http://www.comune.nardo.le.it/ 07/16/2015

Naruko Former town in Japan.
Naruko (鳴子町 *Naruko-chō*?) was a town located in Tamatsukuri District, Miyagi Prefecture, Japan.
No location given.
The only known historical eruption of the nearby Naruko volcano is recorded in the *Shoku Nihon Kōki*. According to the document, "In 837, the Naruko volcano suddenly began to tremble for several days and finally exploded, spouting hot water which ran like a river. The people were surprised and reported this event to the imperial court, which enshrined a hot spring god." This event is believed to be a relatively small phreatic eruption that resulted in the collapse of a lava dome. This also led to the present-day name of the volcano, which is said to be derived from "narugō" (鳴郷) or "naru koe no sato" (鳴る声の郷), which literally means "the place with a trembling sound."
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naruko_(volcano)

Naryn Town in Kyrgyzstan.
Naryn (Kyrgyz: Нарын) is the provincial administrative center of the Naryn Province in central Kyrgyzstan.
41.433333, 76
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Naryn
нарын • (narın)
1. tender
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%D0%BD%D0%B0%D1%80%D1%8B%D0%BD

Naukan Town in Russia.
Formerly the easternmost settlement in Asia near the tip of the Chukotka peninsula in Russia.

66.017°, 169.712° Location may be approximate as village no longer exists.
Probably named for the Naukan people.

Navan Town in Ireland.
Navan (/ˈnævən/; Irish: *an Uaimh*) is the county town of County Meath in Ireland.
53.6528, -6.6814
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Navan

Navan is one of the world's few towns that has a palindromic name. Variants of *Navan* had been in use since Norman times.[2] It is thought to come from Irish *an Uamhain*, meaning "the cave/souterrain",[3] a variant of its more common Irish name *an Uaimh*. In 1922, when the Irish Free State was founded, *an Uaimh* was adopted as the town's only official name.[2] However, it failed to gain popularity in English and in 1971 the name was reverted to *Navan* in English.[2][4]
There is much dispute over the etymology of this name so let me refer the reader to an entertaining excerpt from a discussion by Joyce in 1911:
http://www.libraryireland.com/Wonders/Irish-Local-Names-3.php 01/29/2016

Nazca Town in Peru.
Nazca (/ˈnɑːskɑː, -kə/; sometimes spelled **Nasca**) is a city and system of valleys on the southern coast of Peru. It is also the name of the largest existing town in the Nazca Province.
-14.828889, -74.943611
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nazca
The name Nasca was applied to this culture as early as 1912 by Thomas Joyce who, along with others, believed the Río Grande de Nasca drainage to be the center of this civilization (Joyce 1912). Joyce, Thomas 1912 South American Archaeology. New York: G.P. Putnam's Sons.
http://people.umass.edu/proulx/online_pubs/Nasca_Overview_Zurich.pdf

Negele Town in Ethiopia.
There are at least two towns in Ehhiopia named Negele.

Negele Arsi (or **Arsi Negele**) is a town in southeastern Ethiopia.
7.35, 38.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Negele_Arsi

Negele Borana (or **Neghelle**) is a town and separate woreda in southern Ethiopia.
5.333333, 39.583333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Negele_Borana

Negele means peace.
http://www.vagabondish.com/peace-negele-borena-ethiopia/
https://books.google.com/books?id=gU_fCgAAQBAJ&printsec=frontcover#v=onepage&q&f=false
p.487 01/30/2016

Negril Town in Jamaica.
Negril is a small (pop. 6,900) but widely dispersed beach resort town located across parts of two Jamaican parishes,Westmoreland and Hanover.[2]
18.311018, -78.339386
The name *Negril* is a shortened version of *Negrillo* (Spanish: *Little black ones*), as it was originally named by the Spanish in 1494. The name is thought by some to be a reference to the black cliffs south of the village.[*citation needed*]Another theory holds that because there was a vast population of black eels along Negril's coast, the Spaniards called the area *Anguila Negra* which was shortened to *Negrillo* and then to *Negril*. Although Negril has a long history, it did not become well known until the second half of the twentieth century
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Negril

Neive Town in Italy.
Neive is a *comune* (municipality) in the Province of Cuneo in the Italian region Piedmont, located about 50 kilometres (31 mi) southeast of Turin and about 60 kilometres (37 mi) northeast of Cuneo.
44.716667, 8.116667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neive

Nieve is clearly Spanish for snow.
Neve is more often encountered in Italian however nieve may be an archaic Italian word.

Nema Town in Russia.
Nema (urban-type settlement), an urban-type settlement in Kirov Oblast, Russia
57.507°, 50.508°

Possibly from *nema* (take, get, learn)Old Norse, Old High German.

Nepa — Town in Russia.

Nepa (*Hena*)
59-241°, 108.231°

Never — Town in Russia. There are at least two Populated places in Russia named Never'

Never', Bryansk Oblast, Russia
53.984°, 124.166°
Never, Amur Oblast, Russia
53.528°, 34.396°

Neves — Town in the Republic of Sao Tome and Principe.
Neves is a small town on the north west coast of São Tomé Island in São Tomé and Príncipe.
0.359167, 6.551667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neves,_S%C3%A3o_Tom%C3%A9_and_Pr%C3%ADncipe

Neves Ferreira is a village in the southern part of Príncipe Island in São Tomé and Príncipe.
1.55, 7.4
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Neves_Ferreira,_S%C3%A3o_Tom%C3%A9_and_Pr%C3%ADncipe

New Bern — American colonial town (North Carolina).
New Bern /ˈnuːbərn/ is a city in Craven County, North Carolina, United States.
35.109167, -77.069167
New Bern was settled in 1710 by Swiss and Palatine German immigrants. The new colonists named the settlement after Bern, the capital of Switzerland and hometown of their leader Christoph von Graffenried.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Bern,_North_Carolina

New Bern was named after the Swiss capital of Bern the etymology of which is uncertain.

New Haven — American colonial town (Connecticut).
New Haven (local /nuː ˈheɪvən/, *noo-HAY-vən*),[1] in the U.S. state of Connecticut.
41.31, -72.923611
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Haven,_Connecticut

New Haven, its name declaring a new haven from religious oppression, was settled by a company of English Puritans in 1638.
http://www.city-data.com/us-cities/The-Northeast/New-Haven-History.html

New Plymouth — Town in Idaho, USA.
New Plymouth is a city in Payette County, Idaho, United States.
43.970556, -116.820556
William E. Smythe wanted the colony to be called New Plymouth — after Plymouth, Massachusetts
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_Plymouth,_Idaho

Mouth of the river Plym.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Plymouth
The name Plym is thought to have its origins in Old English, or Cornish and means the 'plum tree'

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/River_Plym

Newport — American colonial town (Rhode Island).
Newport is a seaside city on Aquidneck Island in Newport County, Rhode Island, United States.
41.488002, -71.312622
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Newport,_Rhode_Island

Nhill — Town in Victoria, Australia.
Nhill is a town in the Wimmera, in western Victoria, Australia.
-36.333333, 141.65
"Nhill" is believed to be aWergaia word meaning "early morning mist rising over water"[2] or "white mist rising from the water".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nhill

Nif — Town in the Caroline Islands (Yap).
There are 11 named municipalities on Yap, Caroline Islands. They Are:
Gaquaqun, Wanead, Runn'uw, Koh Kira, Wanyaan, Kanif, Maaq, Colonia, Ngoof, Ngairy, and Magachgil. I am inclined to believe Kanif was intended.
9.525°, 138.089°

Nipigon — Town in Canada.
Nipigon (/ˈnɪpɪgən/, unlike the lake) is a township in Thunder Bay District, Northwestern Ontario, Canada.
49, -88.416667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nipigon

The French Jesuit Claude Allouez celebrated the first mass beside the Nipigon River May 29, 1667. He visited the village of the Nipissing Indians who had fled there during the Iroquois onslaught of 1649-50. In the Jesuit Relations the lake is called **lac Alimibeg**, and was subsequently known as **Alemipigon** or **Alepigon**. In the 19th century it was frequently spelled as **Lake Nepigon**. This may have originated from the Ojibwe word *Animbiigoong*, meaning 'at continuous water' or 'at waters that extends [over the horizon].' Though some sources claim the name may also be translated as 'deep, clear water,' this description is for Lake Temagami. Today, the Ojibwa bands call Lake Nipigon *Animbiigoo-zaaga'igan*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lake_Nipigon

Niquero — Town in the Republic of Cuba.
Niquero is a municipality and town in the Granma Province of Cuba.
20.047222, -77.578056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Niquero

Nitro — Town in West Virginia, USA.
Nitro is a city in Kanawha and Putnam counties in the State of West Virginia, along the Kanawha River.
38.415278, -81.831111
The name Nitro derives from nitroglycerin.[6] The Nitro area was to be the American ammunition production facility during World War I. Its name was selected by the United States government because of the establishment there, during World War I, of a large federal plant for the manufacture of explosives. The chemical plants in the area were able to

fulfill this function during World War II, on a lesser scale. The city is known as the "Magic City," or a "Living Memorial to World War I."
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nitro,_West_Virginia

Njesko Town in Czechoslovakia.
While I can find no town by the name Njesco anywhere *Snjesco* is a Serbo-Croatian word meaning snowman and is related to Indo-European words for snow elsewhere e.g. German *schnee*, English Snow, Spanish *neiva*, Latin *nix*.

https://sh.wiktionary.org/wiki/snje%C5%A1ko
https://sh.m.wiktionary.org/wiki/snje%C5%A1ko
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=njesko&country=SK No results returned.
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=njesko&country=CZ No results returned.

This entry has since been removed from the gazetteer.
Personal communication, Roselyn Hayward, USGS.

Noma Town in Namibia. (Nhoma) (//Nhoq'ma)
-19.229°, 20.304°
The following is part of an email exchange with Estelle Oosthuysen:

" I might give you more information later, the only thing I am certain of is that the suffix 'ma indicates the dimunitive form. //Nhoq'ma is situated along the //Nhoq'ma omuramba, omuramba meaning fossil river bed in the Otjiherero language. The omuramba has less vegetation and is lower than the surrounding area. One guy told me that the //Nhoq part means an open place. So it may mean small open area. However, I forward this mail to someone with more knowledge of the language.

Best regards
Estelle

> **n||òq (n3 -si)** place, territory.
>
> The above comes from the dictionary we have. So it could simply mean small place. Our guide that grew up there said it means an area like this, and then we assume he means an open area, because it is in the omuramba.
>
> Estelle "

A note on pronunciation. //Nhoq'ma is a word in the Ju/hoan language of the San people. The double slash represents a lateral click sound produced by placing the tongue against the roof of the mouth, sucking in and pulling the tongue down. Similar to the sound used to make a horse go. The q' is a deprecated IPA symbol used to represent a voiceless uvular implosive. I don't believe there is an equivalent in English.

Nhoma Camp is a small tented camp in Bushmanland that takes its name from the nearby Bushman village of //Nhoq'ma. The camp is run by Arno and Estelle Oosthuysen who have worked with and to the benefit of the Bushmen in this area for about 16 years.

A traditional healer plies his ancient wisdom for the benefit of an elderly resident of Nhoma
Photo credit: Estelle Oosthuysen.

Ngoma
Ngoma is a settlement in the Caprivi Region of Namibia. It is one of the border posts between Namibia and Botswana, traffic crosses the border at *Ngoma bridge* over Chobe River.
-17.883333, 24.716667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ngoma,_Namibia

Noord Town in Aruba.

Noord (Dutch pronunciation: [noːrt]) is a town in Aruba (a part of the Kingdom of the Netherlands).
12.566667, -70.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Noord_(disambiguation)

Dutch for north.

Northport Town in Alabama, USA.
Northport is a city in Tuscaloosa County in the west central part of the State of Alabama.
33.253889, -87.592222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northport,_Alabama

Novara Town in Italy.
Novara [noˈvaːra] listen (help·info) (*Nuàra* in the local Lombard dialect) is the capital city of the province of Novara in the Piedmont region in northwest Italy, to the west of Milan.
45.45, 8.616667
Novara was founded in ancient times by the Romans. Its name is formed from *Nov*, meaning "new", and *Aria*, the name the Cisalpine Gauls used for the surrounding region.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Novara

Nqutu Town in South Africa,
Nquthu is a town in Umzinyathi District Municipality in the KwaZulu-Natal province of South Africa.

Village 24km west-south-west of Barklieside and 53km east of Dundee, KwaZulu-Natal. Of Zulu origin, the name is derived from ingqutu, 'flat-topped vessel', descriptive of a nearby hill from which the village takes its name.[2]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nquthu
-28.232, 30.566

Nquthu Local Municipality is an administrative area in the Umzinyathi District of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa. Nquthu is an isiZulu name meaning "the back of the head".[4]

Reference 4 above states

Nquthu is an isiZulu name meaning "the back of the head". King Cetshwayo of uLundi asked Nkosi Shiayo of the Ngobese tribe to look after the area stretching along the uMzinyathi River (Buffalo River), which was the border of Natal and KwaZulu. He did this to prevent the British from crossing the uMzinyathi River and coming into KwaZulu - Natal. He was set to do this as the King's isinguthu, "the back eyes of the King", guarding the King, so that he would not be hit from the back of his head (esiNquthu) by the enemy.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nquthu_Local_Municipality
-28.210556, 30.676667

Nune — Town in Mozambique.
Nune, Cabo Delgado, Mozambique.
-12.028°, 38.398°

Nutak — Town in Newfoundland, Canada.
A former village in Newfoundland Canada.
57.467°, -61.867°

The word "nutakh" means "the new one" (E.P. Wheeler, 2nd: "List of Labrador Eskimo Place Names", Bulletin 131, National Museum of Canada, Ottawa, 1953, 105 pages) and probably refers to the establishment of a new trading post at this locality following the devastation of Okakh. The population was moved south to other places on the Labrador coast in late 1956. (Thanks to Bruce Ryan Geological Survey of Canada)

Chapter 4. O-R

Obock Town in the Republic of Djibouti.
Obock (also **Obok**, **Ubuk**) is a small port town in Djibouti.
11.966667, 43.283333
The French form Obock derives from Arabic "Oboh", deformation of Oboki, a name given to the Wadi Dar'i in its middle part, upstream of its coastal delta.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Obock

Ocampo Town in Mexico.

Villa Ocampo is a town and seat of the municipality of Ocampo, in the state of Durango, north-western Mexico.[1]As of 2010, the town had a population of 1,076.
26.45, -105.516667

Galician: topographic name meaning 'the field', from the Galician definite article o (masculine singular) + campo 'field' (Latin campus), or habitational name from a town of this name in Lugo province, Galicia.
http://www.ancestry.com/name-origin?surname=ocampo

Ochakov Town in Ukraine.
Ochakiv also known as **Ochakov** (Ukrainian: Очаків, Russian: Очаков, Crimean Tatar: *Özü*, Turkish: *Özi*,Romanian: *Oceacov*), **Vozia** (in Romanian), and **Alektor** (Ἀλέκτορος in Greek) is a small city in Mykolaiv Oblast(province) of southern Ukraine.
46.618611, 31.539167

In 1492 Crimean Tatars took Vozia from the Moldavians and named it **Özü-Cale**, which literally meant Dnieper (Özü) - fortress (Cale).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ochakiv

Saint Nicholas Church in Ochakiv, Wikipedia, CC license.

Oglala Town in South Dakota, USA.
Oglala (Lakota: *Oglála*;[4] "he scatters his own") is a census-designated place (CDP) in Oglala Lakota County, South Dakota, United States.
43.183056, -102.736944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oglala,_South_Dakota

The **Oglala Lakota** or **Oglala Sioux** (pronounced [ogəˈlala], meaning "to scatter one's own" in Lakota language[5]) are one of the seven sub tribes of the Lakota people, who along with the Nakota and Dakota, make up the Great Sioux Nation.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oglala_Lakota

Ohara Town in Japan.
Ōhara (大原町 *Ōhara-machi*?) was a town located in Isumi District, Chiba Prefecture, Japan.

On December 5, 2005, Ōhara was merged into the towns of Isumi (former) and Misaki (both from Isumi District), to create the city of Isumi, and thus no longer exists as an independent municipality.
35.250833, 140.388611
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%8Chara,_Chiba

Ōhara (大原町 *Ōhara-chō*?) was a town located in Aida District, Okayama Prefecture, Japan. On March 31, 2005, Ōhara, along with the towns of Mimasaka, Aida and Sakutō, the village of Higashiawakura (all from Aida District), and the town of Katsuta (from Katsuta District), was merged to create the city of Mimasaka.
35.120681, 134.326083
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%8Chara,_Okayama

Ideogram (指事): a person 人 with arms stretched out as far as possible, implying the meaning of big/great/large. This is in contrast to 小 which represents a person 人 with lowered arms implying small in size.

Ideogram (指事) – a spring 泉 bursting from a cliff-side

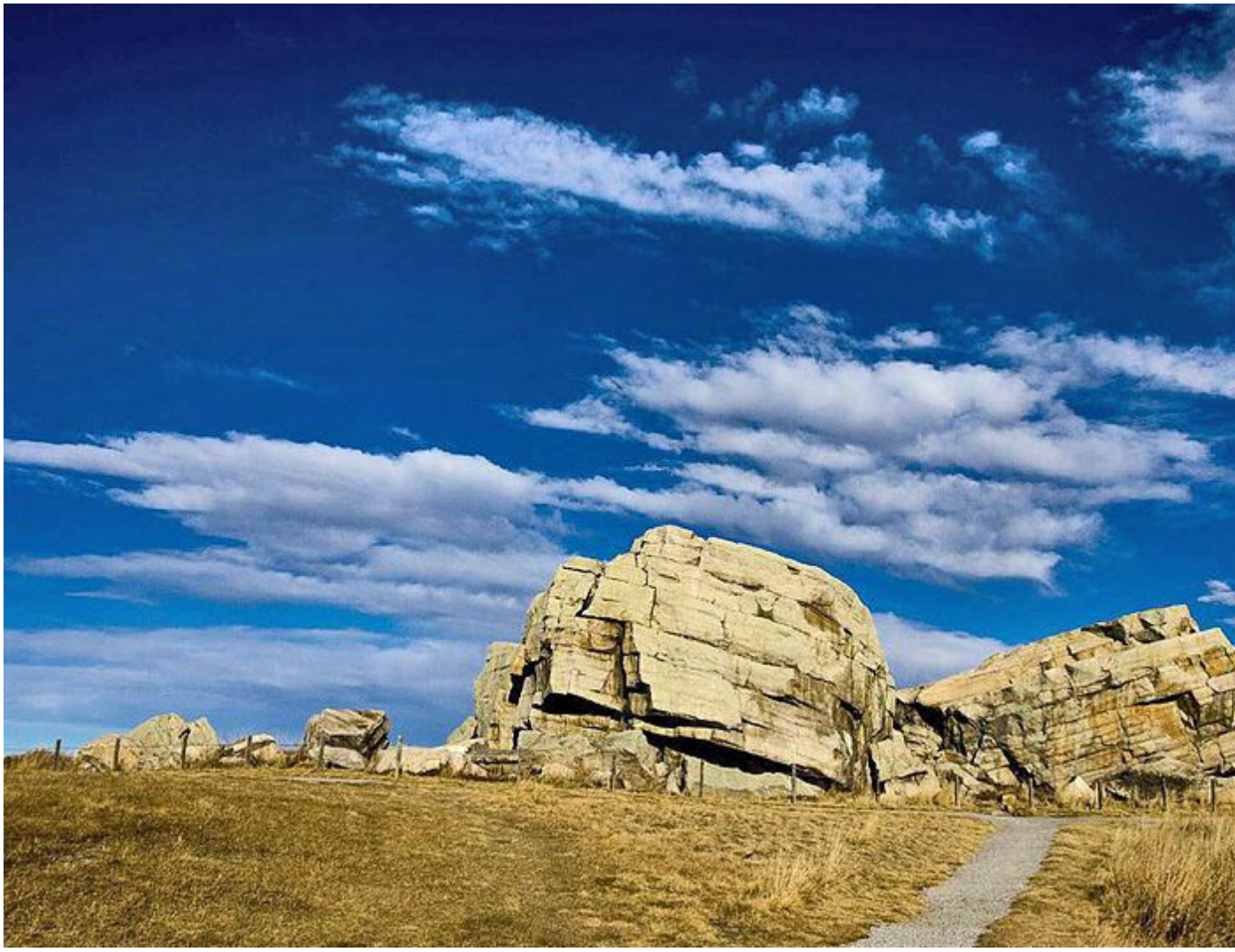
1. meadow, field, plain, prairie, tundra, wilderness
2. source, origin, beginning

町 Han character
a raised path between fields
Wictionary

Okhotsk Russian port.
Okhotsk (Russian: Охотск; IPA: [ɐˈxotsk]) is an urban locality (a work settlement) and the administrative center ofOkhotsky District of Khabarovsk Krai, Russia, located at the mouth of the Okhota River on the Sea of Okhotsk.
59.3675, 143.259444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okhotsk

The **Okhota River** (Russian: Охота, lit. *Hunting*, and from a Tungus word meaning "river ") is a river in Khabarovsk Krai, which flows south to the Sea of Okhotsk at the town and port of Okhotsk.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okhota_River

Okotoks Town in Alberta, Canada.
Okotoks (/ˈoʊkətoʊks/, originally /ˈɒkətɒks/) is a town in the Province of Alberta, Canada.
50.725, -113.975
The town's name is derived from *"ohkotok"*, the Blackfoot First Nation word for "rock". The name may refer to Big Rock, the largest glacial erratic in the Foothills Erratics Train, situated about 7 km (4.3 mi) west of the town.[6]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Okotoks



Big Rock glacial erratic. Wikipedia, CC license.

Olenek Town in Russia.
Olenyok (Russian: Оленёк; Yakut: Өлөөн) is a rural locality (a *selo*) and the administrative center of Olenyoksky District in the Sakha Republic,[1] Russia, located on the bank of the Olenyok River.
68.5, 112.466667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olenyok_(rural_locality)

After Olenyok River.

Olom Town in Russia. There are at least two locations in Russia named Olom.
Olom (Russian: Олом) is a rural locality (a *selo*) in Kyachchinsky Rural Okrug of Olyokminsky District in the Sakha Republic, Russia,
60.75, 119.466667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olom

Olom-Kyuyole (Russian: Олом-Кюёле) is a rural locality (a *selo*) in Emissky Rural Okrug of Amginsky District in the Sakha Republic, Russia,
61.283333, 130.883333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Olom-Kyuyole

Ome Town in Japan.
Ōme (青梅市 *Ōme-shi*) is a city located in Tokyo Metropolis, Japan.
35.783333, 139.283333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%8Cme,_Tokyo

青 1. green, blue, black, azure. 2. young 3. clear
梅 plum, apricot, prune
市 market, fair city, town

Ōmura Town in Japan.
Ōmura, Nagasaki, a city located in Nagasaki Prefecture, Japan
32.9, 129.958333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/%C5%8Cmura,_Nagasaki

大 big, large, huge, great, deep, main, major
村 1. village, hamlet. 2. rustic, boorish, uncouth, vulgar (*attributive*)
市 1. market, fair 2. city, town

Onon Town in Mongolia.
Onon (48°37′0″N 110°36′20″E, altitude 1,031 m, time zone UTC+8) is a town in the Khentii Province of Mongolia, situated at the upper Onon River.
48.616667, 110.605556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Onon,_Khentii

Oodnadatta Town in Australia.
Oodnadatta, in the Australian state of South Australia,
-27.548056, 135.447778
The name is derived from Arrernte **utnadata**, meaning *"mulga blossom"*
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oodnadatta

Mulga tree. Wikipedia, CC license.

Oraibi Town in Arizona, USA.
Oraibi, also referred to as **Old Oraibi**, is a Hopi village in Navajo County, Arizona, United States, in the northeastern part of the state.
35.876389, -110.640278

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Oraibi,_Arizona

`Orayvi (aka Oraibi) is named after a blue hued marble rock that the Bear Clan carried into the Hopi mesas. The marble rock is called " Oray" (Ozay). After, the Bear Clan settled what is now known as Orayvi (Oraibi), they placed this marble at a shrine. In honor of the Bear clan's long migration during which they carried this marble, they named the village Orayvi (Oraibi).
Thanks to
Leigh Kuwanwisiwma
of the Hopi nation.

Ore Town in Nigeria.
6.740°, 4.888°

Orinda Town in California, USA.
Orinda is a city in Contra Costa County, California, United States.
37.882778, -122.179722
In the late 19th century, the land was named by Alice Marsh Cameron, probably in honor of the poet Katherine Philips, who was also known as the "Matchless Orinda".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Orinda,_California

Probably an elaboration of Spanish *oro* "gold". This was the pseudonym of the English poet Katherine Philips (1631-1664).
http://www.behindthename.com/name/orinda
However:
[*3 syll.* o-rin-da, or-i-nda] The baby girl name Orinda is pronounced as ow-RIHND-ah †.
1: Orinda's origin is Hebrew. **The meaning of the name is *pine tree*.**
The names **Orenda**, Orendah, and Orynda are derivatives of Orinda.
2: Orinda is of Irish origin. **Here, it means *light-skinned*.**
http://www.babynamespedia.com/meaning/Orinda

Orinda name is pine tree
Local Origin of Name: English, Hebrew
From the Greek name Orin
Variant name of : Orin,Orestes
http://namemeans.net/orinda-name-is-pine-tree-2/

Ostrov Town in Russia.
Ostrov (Russian: Óстров, lit. *island*) is a town and the administrative center of Ostrovsky District in Pskov Oblast,Russia, located on the Velikaya River, 55 kilometers (34 mi) south of Pskov, the administrative center of the oblast.

57.35, 28.35
The name of the town, which means "island" in Russian, originates from the island on the Velikaya, on which the Ostrov fortress was originally built.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ostrov,_Ostrovsky_District,_Pskov_Oblast
There are at least 18 other populated places in Russia named Ostrov.

Ottumwa Town in Iowa, USA.
Ottumwa (/əˈtʌmwə/ ***ə-TUM-wə***) is a city in and the county seat of Wapello County, Iowa, United States.
41.013056, -92.414722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ottumwa,_Iowa

Ottumwa is said to be derived from an Algonquian (Fox) word meaning “rippling waters,” although it may simply mean “town
http://www.britannica.com/place/Ottumwa
The Indian name “Ottumwa” is thought to mean “tumbling water” or “the rapids,”
http://wapellocounty.org/resident-information/wapello-county-history/

Pabo Town in Uganda.
Pabbo, sometimes spelled as Pabo,[*citation needed*] is a municipality in Amuru District of the Northern Region of Uganda.
3, 32.145
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pabbo

Paks Town in Hungary.
Paks is a town in Tolna county, central Hungary, on the banks of the Danube River.
46.622047, 18.855918

Palana Town in Kamchatka, Russia.
Palana (Russian: Пала́на) is an urban locality (an urban-type settlement) in Tigilsky District of Koryak Okrug ofKamchatka Krai, Russia which serves as the administrative center of Koryak Okrug.
59.083333, 159.933333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palana

The village is named after the river of the same name, which is translated from Koryak. *Pylilyn* means "having a waterfall". Also, the village has the Koryak name *Cameran* - literally "the house of the dried chum" and the Itelmen *Kylchit* - "the place where the birches grow".

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%9F%D0%B0%D0%BB%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B0
Machine translated from Russian.

Palikir Capital of the Federated States of Micronesia.
Palikir (/ˈpælɪˌkɪər/) is a town with about 4,600 people and the capital of the Federated States of Micronesia in the western Pacific Ocean.
6.917222, 158.158889
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palikir

Palos Town in Spain.
Palos de la Frontera is a town and municipality located in the southwestern Spanish province of Huelva, in the autonomous community of Andalusia.
37.233333, -6.9
Palos' name is derived from the Latin word *palus* ("lagoon"), a reference to the Mar Menor. It acquired its "surname" as *Palos de la Frontera* in May 1642.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palos_de_la_Frontera

Pangboche Village in Nepal.
Pangboche or **Panboche** is a village in Khumjung VDC of Solukhumbu District, Nepal at an altitude of 13,074 feet (3,985 m).
27.85, 86.8
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pangboche

Paros Famous in antiquity for its marble quarries.
Paros (/ˈpɛərɒs/; Greek: Πάρος; Venetian: *Paro*) is a Greek island in the central Aegean Sea. One of the Cycladesisland group, it lies to the west of Naxos, from which it is separated by a channel about 8 kilometres (5 miles) wide.
37.083333, 25.15
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Paros

Pau Town in France.

Pau (French pronunciation: [po], Occitan pronunciation: [paw], Basque pronunciation: [paw]) is a commune on the northern edge of the Pyrenees, and capital of the Pyrénées-Atlantiques Département in the region of Aquitaine, France.
43.3, -0.37
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pau,_Pyr%C3%A9n%C3%A9es-Atlantiques

The town originated from the construction of its castle, likely from the 11th century by the Viscounts of Béarn, to protect the ford which was a strategic point for access to the Bearn valleys and then to Spain. The city thus took its name from the stockade (*pau* in Bearnese) which set the boundaries of the primitive castle.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pau,_Pyr%C3%A9n%C3%A9es-Atlantiques

Pebas Town in Peru.
-3.320°, -71.861°
Populated place in Peru, Capital of Pebas District.
Portuguese ***peba***. Ultimately from Old Tupi ***peba*** (“having a flattened shape”).
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/peba#English

Peixe Town in Brazil.
Peixe is a municipality in the state of Tocantins in the Northern region of Brazil.
-12.025, -48.538889
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peixe

From Old Portuguese ***peixe***, ***peyxe***, from Latin ***piscis, piscem***, from Proto-Indo-European ****peysḱ-***.
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/peixe

Penticton Town in British Columbia, Canada.
Penticton is a city in the Okanagan Valley of the Southern Interior of British Columbia, Canada, situated between Okanagan and Skaha Lakes.
49.491111, -119.588611
The name Penticton is derived from a word in the Okanagan language. It is conventionally translated as "a place to stay forever" but is actually a reference to the year-round flow of Okanagan Lake through Penticton where it enters Skaha Lake. Differing accounts of the meaning are given in the British Columbia Geographical Names Information System entry for the city:[4]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Penticton

Persbo Town in Sweden.
Persbo is a locality situated in Ludvika Municipality, Dalarna County, Sweden with 344 inhabitants in 2010.
60.216667, 15.216667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Persbo

Persbo is a common house/estate/dwelling name in Sweden and it literally means "Per's nest", where Per is living, Per's estate (Per being a persons name).
You have many small places in Sweden that ends with -bo, and it refers to the person who lives there, or rather, lived there when the house was built. 1917 in my case(i don't really know who it exactly refers to in my case.)

Best,
Fredrik
Thanks to Fredrick at Persbo Studio.

Peta Town in Greece.
Peta (Greek: Πέτα) is a town and a former municipality in the Arta regional unit, Epirus, Greece.
39.166667, 21.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Peta,_Greece

Phedra Town in Suriname.
5.329°, -55.048°

Philadelphia American colonial town (Pennsylvania).
Philadelphia (/ˌfɪləˈdɛlfiə/) is the largest city in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the fifth-most-populous in the United States.
39.95, -75.166667
William Penn named the city Philadelphia, which is Greek for brotherly love (from *philos*, "love" or "friendship", and *adelphos*, "brother").
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Philadelphia

Phon Town in Thailand.
Phon (Thai: พล) is a district (*Amphoe*) in the southern part of Khon Kaen Province, northeastern Thailand.
15.815833, 102.598611

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Phon_District

พล • (pon; pon-lá; pá-lá)

1. force; strength; energy; power.
2. an armed force; a military body.
3. a soldier; a member of an armed force or military body;
   a person engaged in military service.
4. a general; an officer in the highest, second, or third highest rank.

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E0%B8%9E%E0%B8%A5

Pica Town in Chile.
Pica is a Chilean town and commune in Tamarugal Province, Tarapacá Region. Situated in the inland of the Atacama Desert on an oasis, Pica is famous for its small and unusually acidic lemons.
-20.489167, -69.329444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pica,_Chile

Pica has a number of meanings in Spanish. Because of its association with acidic lemons I am assuming (guessing) that the following may be the source of the name.

Verb

picar **(*first-person singular present* pico, *first-person singular preterite* piqué, *past participle* picado)**
to sting or be pungent to the lips or tongue, be spicy or hot
(*reflexive*) to turn sour

Pina Town in Panama.
Puerto Piña is a corregimiento in Chepigana District, Darién Province, Panama with a population of 1,113 as of 2010
7.583333, -78.183333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puerto_Pi%C3%B1a
Pineapple, pinecone.

Pinglo Town in China (Ningsia).
Pingluo County (simplified Chinese: 平罗县; traditional Chinese: 平羅縣; pinyin: *Píngluóxiàn*; Wade–Giles: *P'ing-luo Hsien*) is a county under the

administration ofShizuishan city in Ningxia Hui Autonomous Region of the People's Republic of China.
38.85, 106.5
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pingluo_County

Adjective

平

1. level, even, flat
2. calm, peace, peaceful

羅

1. net for catching birds
2. gauze
3. *A surname.*

縣

1. county, district, prefecture, subdivision

All from en.wiktionary.org

Pital Town in Costa Rica.
Pital is a town and municipality in the Huila Department, Colombia.
2.987, -75.826
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pital

Piyi Town in Cyprus.
35.225, 33.766667

Platte Town in South Dakota, USA.
Platte is a city in Charles Mix County, South Dakota, United States.
43.386389, -98.842778
The community is named after the Platte Creek, a tributary of the Missouri River reservoir Lake Francis Case.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platte,_South_Dakota

The first Europeans to see the Platte were French explorers and fur trappers about 1714; they first called it the *Nebraskier*(Nebraska), a transliteration of the name given by

the Otoe people, meaning "flat water". Interestingly, this expression is very close to the French words "rivière plate" ("flat river"), the suspected origin of the name Platte River.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Platte_River

Plum Town in Wisconsin, USA.
Plum City is a village in Pierce County, Wisconsin, United States.
44.633056, -92.191944

Podor Town in Senegal.
Podor is the northernmost town in Senegal, Africa, lying on Morfil Island between the Sénégal River and Doué River.
16.616667, -15.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podor

Polotsk Town in Belarus.
Polotsk (**Polatsk**, Belarusian: По́лацк, Russian: По́лоцк, Polish: *Połock*)[2][3][4][5] is a historical city in Belarus, situated on the Dvina River. It is the center of the Polatsk Raion in Vitsebsk Voblast.
55.483333, 28.8
The Old East Slavic name, *Polotesk*, is derived from the Polota River, that flows into the Western Dvina nearby. The Vikings rendered that name as*Palteskja*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Polotsk

. The meaning of the name is *Puolauta* and this in the Lithuanian language means 'falling into', i.e., the river which flows into a bigger river.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Palata_River

Pompeii Ruined town in Italy.
Pompeii was an ancient Roman town-city near modern Naples, in the Campania region of Italy, in the territory of the comune of Pompei.
40.75, 14.486111
Pompeii (pronounced [pɔmˈpɛjjiː]) in Latin is a second declension plural (*Pompeiī, -ōrum*). According to Theodor Kraus, "The root of the word Pompeii would appear to be the Oscan word for the number five, *pompe*, which suggests that either the community consisted of five hamlets or, perhaps, it was settled by a family group (*gens Pompeia*)."[3]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pompeii

Ruins of Pompeii from above, with Vesuvius in the background. Wikipedia CC license

Poona Town in India.

Pune (IPA: [puɳe] English pronunciation: /ˈpuːnə/;[5][6][7][8]) (Marathi: पुणे) is the ninth-most populous city in India and the second largest in the state of Maharashtra after the state capital city of Mumbai.

18.520278, 73.856667

The oldest reference to the place is found inscribed on a Rashtrakuta Dynasty copper plate dated AD 937, which refers to the town as *Punya-Vishaya meaning Sacred News.*[22] By the 13th century, it had come to be known as *Punawadi* (पुनवडी).[23]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pune

Port-Au-Prince Port of Hispaniola Island, Haiti.
Port-au-Prince (/ˌpɔːrtoʊˈprɪns/; French pronunciation: [pɔʁopʁɛ̃s]; Haitian Creole: *Pòtoprens*) is the capital and largest city of the Caribbean country of Haiti.
18.533333, -72.333333
French colonial commissioner Étienne Polverel named the city *Port-Républicain* on 23 September 1793 "in order that the inhabitants be kept continually in mind of the obligations which the French Revolution imposed on them." It was later renamed Port-au-Prince by Jacques I, Emperor of Haiti.[8]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Port-au-Prince

Porth Town in Wales.
Porth (Welsh: *Y Porth*) is a village and a community in the county borough of Rhondda Cynon Taf, within the historic county boundaries of Glamorgan, Wales, lying in the Rhondda Valley and is regarded as the gateway to the Rhondda Fawr and Rhondda Fach valleys because both valleys meet at Porth. The Welsh word "porth" means "gate" when translated into English. Porth is a predominantly English-speaking community.
51.6138, -3.4095
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Porth

Portsmouth American colonial town (New Hampshire).
Portsmouth is a city in Rockingham County, New Hampshire, in the United States
43.075556, -70.760556
At the town's incorporation in 1653, it was named Portsmouth in honor of the colony's founder, John Mason. He had been captain of the port of Portsmouth, England, in the county of Hampshire, for which New Hampshire is named.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portsmouth,_New_Hampshire

Portsmouth, Hampshire, UK.
There have been settlements in the area since before Roman times,[7] mostly being offshoots of Portchester,[8]which was a Roman base (Portus Adurni) and possible home port of the Classis Britannica.[9] Some sources maintain the town was founded in 1180 by the Anglo-Norman merchant Jean de Gisors.
The *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle* entry for 501 claims that "Portesmuða" was founded by a Saxon warrior called Port.[14]Although Winston Churchill in his *A History of the English-Speaking Peoples* also states that Portsmouth was founded in 501 by Port, the pirate,[15] most historians do not accept that origin of the name.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Portsmouth

Porvoo Town in Finland.
Porvoo (Finnish pronunciation: [ˈporʋoː]; Swedish: *Borgå* [ˈbɔrgo]) is a city and a municipality situated on the southern coast of Finland approximately 50 kilometres (30 mi) east of Helsinki.
60.393°, 25.665°

The town received its name from a Swedish earth fortress near the river Porvoonjoki which flows through the town. The name *Porvoo* is the Fennicised version of the Swedish name (*Borgå*) and its parts of *borg* meaning "castle" and *å* "river".[7]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Porvoo

Poti Town in Georgia.
Poti (Georgian: ფოთი; Mingrelian: ფუთი; Laz: ფაში/Faşi; formerly known to the Turks as *Faş*) is a port city in Georgia, located on the eastern Black Sea coast in the region of Samegrelo-Zemo Svaneti in the west of the country.
42.141944, 41.676389
The name Poti is apparently linked to Phasis, but the etymology is a matter of a scholarly dispute. "Phasis" (Greek: Φάσις) is first recorded in Hesiod's *Theogony* (c. 700 BC) as a name of the river, not a town. Since Erich Diehl, 1938, first suggested a non-Hellenic origin of the name and asserted that Phasis might have been a derivative of a local hydronym, several explanations have been proposed, linking the name to the Georgian-Zan **Poti*, Svan **Pasid*, and even to a Semitic word, meaning "a gold river".[1]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Poti

Princeton American colonial town (New Jersey).
Princeton is a municipality with a borough form of government in Mercer County, New Jersey, United States, that was established in its current form on January 1, 2013, through the consolidation of the Borough of Princeton andPrinceton Township.
40.357115, -74.670165
Originally, Princeton was known only as part of nearby Stony Brook. James Leonard first referred to the town as Princetown,[*when?*] when describing the location of his large estate in his diary.[18] The town bore a variety of names subsequently, including: *Princetown*, *Prince's Town* and finally *Princeton*.[19] Although there is no official documentary backing, the town is considered to be named after King William III, Prince William of Orange of the House of Nassau.[20] Another theory suggests that the name came from a large land-owner named Henry Prince, but no evidence backs this contention.[19] A royal prince seems a more likely eponym for the settlement, as three nearby towns had similar names: Kingston, Queenstown (in the vicinity of the intersection of Nassau and Harrison Streets) and Princessville (Lawrence Township)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Princeton,_New_Jersey

Pulawy Town in Poland.
Puławy pronounced [puˈwavɨ] is a city in eastern Poland, in Lublin Province of northern Lesser Poland, located at the confluence of the Wisła and Kurówka rivers.
51.416667, 21.966667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pu%C5%82awy

Púnsk Town in Poland.
Puńsk [puŋsk] (Lithuanian: *Punskas*) is a village (city in 1647-1852) in the Podlaskie Voivodeship, Poland.
54.25, 23.166667
Named after the lake Punia which in turn is named after the town Punia in Lithuania.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pu%C5%84sk

Pursat Town in Cambodia. (Poŭthĭsăt, Pursat)
Pursat is the capital of Pursat Province, Cambodia. Its name derived from a type of tree. It should be noted that Pursat is noted for the production of Agarwood. Specifically *Aquilaria crassna*.
12.533333, 103.916667

A theory is that the name "Pursat" is derived from Bodhisattva.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pursat

Puyo Town in Ecuador.
Puyo, also known as **El Puyo**, is the capital of Pastaza, a province in Ecuador.
-1.066667, -78.001111
True to its name, derived from the Kichwa word for "cloudy", the local climate is a wet one and the weather is often overcast.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puyo,_Pastaza

Pylos Town in Greece.
Pylos (Greek: Πύλος), historically also known under its Italian name **Navarino**, is a town and a former municipality in Messenia, Peloponnese, Greece.
36.916667, 21.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pylos

In Greek mythology, **Pylus** (Ancient Greek: Πύλος) is a son of Ares and Demonice.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pylus_(mythology)

Qibā Town in Saudi Arabia.
Qiba, Riyadh, Riyadh Province, Saudi Arabia
24.756°, 46.623°

Quick Town in British Columbia, Canada.
54.617°, -126.9°
Request sent mkluckner@gmail.com Artist knows Quick.
According to the Encyclopedia of BC, it was named for Sam Quick, a section foreman for the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Maybe all those craters are actually named for GTP foremen?
Thanks to
Michael Kluckner

Quines Town in Argentina. (Quin)
Quin is a locality Argentina located in the Ayacucho department , north of the province of San Luis.
-32.23333°, -65.8°

Quorn Town in Australia.
Quorn is a township and railhead in the Flinders Ranges in the north of South Australia, 39 km northeast of Port Augusta.
-32.333333, 138.033333
The town was surveyed by Godfrey Walsh in 1878 and named after Quorndonin Leicestershire, United Kingdom, as part of the preparations for building the railway line from Port Augusta northwards.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quorn,_South_Australia

Quorn is a village in Leicestershire, England, situated next to the university town of Loughborough. Quorn's name was shortened from **Quorndon** in 1889, to avoid postal difficulties owing to its similarity to the name of another village, Quarndon, in neighbouring Derbyshire.[1] The toponym of the village's original name is thought to be derived from the Old English *cweorndun*, meaning "hill (*dun*) where millstones (*cweorn*) are obtained".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quorn,_Leicestershire

Quthing Town in Lesotho.
Moyeni is the capital city or camptown of Quthing District in Lesotho. Quthing was established in 1877, abandoned in the Gun War of 1880, and then rebuilt at its present site – the southernmost town in Lesotho.
-30.400111, 27.700194
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quthing

Raga Town in South Sudan. (Raja)

Raga is a town in South Sudan.
8.47, 25.68
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raga,_South_Sudan

Rakke Town in Estonia.
Rakke is a small borough (Estonian: *alevik*) in Lääne-Viru County, Estonia. It is the administrative centre of Rakke Parish
58.986389, 26.247222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rakke

Possibly related to:
Old Norse, Finnish *Rakki*
Dog.

Rana Town in Norway.
Rana is a municipality in Nordland county, Norway.
66.371944, 14.342778
The municipality is named after the river Ranelva (Old Norse: *Rað*und). The name of the river is probably derived from the word *rað*r which means "quick", "fast", or "rapid". Another possibility is that the name comes from the oldSami god Rana Niejta
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rana,_Norway

Raub Town in Malaysia.
Raub (Jawi: راوب; Chinese: 劳勿) is a town, a district and also a parliamentary constituency in Pahang, Malaysia.
3.795222, 101.855972
According to the history, this mining centre was named Raub after a group of miners found a handful of gold in every tray of sand they dig. This is described by J.A. Richardson in his book, ***The Geology and Mineral Resources of the Neighbourhood of Raub Pahang***. According to him (page 36), "People found that for every "*dulang*" of sand there was a handful (*raub*) of gold". The old folks' tale recounts that in the early 19th century, an old man and his two sons discovered gold every time they scooped up the earth in Raub. Thus, the town and the district derived their name from the Malay word *raub*which means "scoop".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Raub_District

Rauch Town in Argentina.
Rauch is a town in Buenos Aires Province, Argentina.
-36.766667, -59.1
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rauch,_Buenos_Aires

Rauch city is named in honor of the military Prussian Federico Rauch , who fought the Indians in the campaigns of early nineteenth century
https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rauch Machine translated.
Rauch is German for Smoke.

Rauna Village in Latvia.
Rauna (German: *Ronneburg*) is a village in Vidzeme, Latvia.
57.332222, 25.609722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rauna

Rayadurg Town in India.
Rayadurgam is a municipal town and taluk headquarters in Anantapur district of the state of Andhra Pradesh.
14.7, 76.8667
'Rayadurgam' literally means "King's Hill Fortress".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rayadurg

Rengo Town in Chile.
Rengo is a city and commune located in the Zona Central of Chile, situated in the Cachapoal Province of theO'Higgins Region.
-34.416667, -70.866667
It was named after the courageous Toqui Rengo for his particular bravery at the Battle of Lagunillas.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rengo

Resen Town in Macedonia.
Resen (Macedonian: Ресен [ˈrɛːsɛn] (🔊 listen)) is a town in southwestern Macedonia.
41.088889, 21.012222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Resen_Municipality

Reutov Town in Moscow region, Russia.
Reutov (Russian: Ре́утов) is a town in Moscow Oblast, Russia, located east of Moscow.
55.75, 37.866667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reutov

There are several legends and versions of the origin of the name Reutovo. One of them is connected with the Vladimir tract , where the exiled exiles allegedly stopped and roared, sending them to Siberia. The other is connected with the river Reut, located in Moldova. Ostensibly from these places arrived and lived here merchants-Moldovans. The third relies on rumors about a large number of beehive bears that lived in these places.

It is considered the most probable and the most widespread version, according to which the signal line, which was part of the Moscow defense system, consisted of guard towers with bells (reut), signaling the approach of the enemy to Moscow.

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A4%D0%B0%D0%B9%D0%BB:%D0%9F%D0%BB%D0%BE%D1%89%D0%B0%D0%B4%D1%8C_%D0%BD%D0%B0_%D0%BF%D0%B5%D1%80%D0%B5%D1%81%D0%B5%D1%87%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%B8_%D1%83%D0%BB%D0%B8%D1%86_%D0%9B%D0%B5%D0%BD%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0,_%D0%9F%D0%BE%D0%B1%D0%B5%D0%B4%D1%8B_%D0%B8_%D0%93%D0%B0%D0%B3%D0%B0%D1%80%D0%B8%D0%BD%D0%B0_%D0%B2_%D0%A0%D0%B5%D1%83%D1%82%D0%BE%D0%B2%D0%B5.JPG
One of these towers was located in the intersection of the current streets of Lenin , Victory and Gagarin , at the highest point of the area - 166 meters above sea level. On this tower hung a bell-reut [6] [7] (the Old Slavonic name of the bell). This is also confirmed by VI Dal, who reads in the Dictionary: the ancient biblical expression: "evening and morning of the Good News in Reut"; in other words - in the morning and in the evening, inviting parishioners to the service, in the churches they beat the "reut" (that is, the bell).

To the watchtower was assigned a clerk (civil servant), in charge of the sentinel service. From the bell (reut), the clerk received the nickname Reut, and the farm - the name of Reutovo. However, for an unexplained reason, many residents emphasize the second syllable [5] .

In memory of this tower in the square, formed by the intersection of these streets, there is a monument-bell. The same bell is depicted on the coat of arms of the city.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A0%D0%B5%D1%83%D1%82%D0%BE%D0%B2

Machine translation from Russian.

Revda Town in Russia. At least two populated places in Russia share this name.
Revda (Russian: Ревда́) is a town in Sverdlovsk Oblast, Russia.
56.805278, 59.928333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revda,_Sverdlovsk_Oblast

Revda (Russian: Ревда) is an urban locality (an urban-type settlement) in Lovozersky District of Murmansk Oblast,Russia.
67.9372, 34.5594
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Revda,_Murmansk_Oblast

Translated from Sami - Revda - means "the pit, the place of deer and elk gather during the autumn rut." http://www.mrevda.ru/ Machine translated from Russian. 02/04/2016

The etymology of the name is not defined, but the name "revda" is close in meaning in translation from the Bashkir - "copper river. The copper deposit was found near the river, and long before the arrival of the Russian population in these places.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A0%D0%B5%D0%B2%D0%B4%D0%B0_(%D0%B3%D0%BE%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B4)
Machine translated from Russian.

Reykholt Town in Iceland. There are at least two populated places in Iceland called reykholt.
Reykholt is a village in the municipality of Bláskógabyggð in Árnessýsla, Southern Region.
64.15, -19.816667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reykholt,_Southern_Iceland

Reykholt is a village in the valley of the river Reykjadalsá, called Reykholtsdalur.
64.666667, -21.3
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Reykholt,_Western_Iceland

From Old Norse *reykr*, (smoke) + Icelandic *holt* (“woodland, hillock”)
Wiktionary.

Ribe Town in Denmark.
Ribe (Danish pronunciation: [ˈʁiːbə]; German: *Ripen*) is a Danish town in south-west Jutland.
55.328333, 8.762222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ribe

Suspect it may be related to Dutch *ribbe* German *Rippe* Rib.

Rimac Town in Peru.
Rímac is a district in the Lima Province, Peru.
-12.035278, -77.027222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%ADmac_District

Probably from the Rimac River.
The name *Rímac* is from the Quechua word *rimaq*, meaning "speaker, speaking",[1] leading to it being nicknamed *El Río Hablador* ("the talking river").
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/R%C3%ADmac_River

Rincon Town in Netherlands. Antilles (Bonaire Is).
Rincon is one of the two towns on Bonaire, a special municipality of the Netherlands.

12.247, -68.318
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rincon,_Bonaire

From Spanish for medow or abandoned meander.

rincón *m* (*plural* **rincones**)
1. corner *(inside)*, angle
2. nook, cosy corner
3. haven, retreat
4. patch, small piece *(of land)*
5. bit, end

Romny Town in Russia.
Romny (Ukrainian: Ромни́; Russian: Ромны́) is a city in the northern Ukrainian Oblast of Sumy.
50.75, 33.466667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romny

The name is of Baltic origin; cf. Lithuanian *romus* 'quiet'.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Romen_River
Lithuanian *romus* gentile, quiet.

Rong Town in China (Tibet).

Rongxar Small village in Tibet, near Mt. Everest.
Rongxar is a village in the Tibet Autonomous Region of China.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongxar

Rongxia (Chinese : 绒辖 , 绒辖乡) is a parish in China . [2] It is located in the province of Tibet , in the western part of the country, 3,000 km southwest of the capital Beijing . The population is 783. [1] The population consists of 398 women and 385 men. Children under 15 are 32%, adults 15-64 years 61%, and over 65 years of age 5.0%. [1]
https://sv.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rongxia Machine translated from Swedish.

Tibetan "Fleece" is the deep groove
, "Rong" means ditch, "xia" means deep
https://baike.baidu.com/item/%E7%BB%92%E8%BE%96%E4%B9%A1

Roseau Town in Dominica.

Roseau (Kwéyòl: *Wozo*) is the capital and largest city of Dominica.
15.301389, -61.388333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Roseau

French for reed. Tall broad leaf grass growing in wet places.

Ruby Town in South Carolina, USA.
Ruby is a town in Chesterfield County, South Carolina, United States.
34.745556, -80.175833
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruby,_South_Carolina

Request sent to genealogical society Chesterfield co.

Runanga Town in New Zealand.
Runanga is a small town on the West Coast of the South Island of New Zealand.
-42.400556, 171.251389
The town's name is Maori for "meeting place"
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Runanga,_New_Zealand

Ruza Town in Russia.
Ruza (Russian: Рýза) is a town and the administrative center of Ruzsky District in Moscow Oblast, Russia, located on the Ruza River (a tributary of the Moskva River) 100 kilometers (62 mi) west of Moscow.
55.7, 36.2
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ruza,_Ruzsky_District,_Moscow_Oblast

Ruza, Volokolamsky District, Moscow Oblast, a village in Ostashevskoye Rural Settlement of Volokolamsky District

Perhaps:
Adjective
ruza (*accusative singular* **ruzan**, *plural* **ruzaj**, *accusative plural* **ruzajn**)
1. clever, sly, cunning

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/ruza
Ruse

Rynok Town in Russia.
Rynok (Russian *Рынок*) Is a word meaning Market. While there are many places in Russia, Ukrane, etc. named Rynok most seem to be markets. A few towns however use the name Rynok e.g. Dubovyj Rynok (Oak Market) Krasnodarskiy Oblast.

ры́нок • (rýnok) *m inan* (*genitive* **ры́нка**, *nominative plural* **ры́нки**)
1. marketplace
2. market

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%D1%80%D1%8B%D0%BD%D0%BE%D0%BA

Rypin Town in Poland.
Rypin [ˈrɨpʲin] (German: *Rippin*) is a town in Poland, in Kuyavian-Pomeranian Voivodeship, about 50 km east ofToruń.
53.066667, 19.45
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rypin

See Ribe above.

Chapter 5, S-Z

Sabo Town in Russia. There are at least two populated places in Russia named Sabo.

Sabo; Russian: Сабо is a town in Sakhalinskaya Oblast' Russia.
53.144167°, 142.943889°

Sabo, Leningrad Oblast, Russia.
59.931°, 29.587°

Salaga Town in Ghana.
Salaga is a town and is the capital of East Gonja district, a district in the Northern Region of north Ghana
8.55, -0.516667
The name Salaga comes from the Dagomba word *"salgi"* which means *"To get used to a place of abode"*.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salaga

Sandila Town in India.
Sandila (Urdu:سندیلہ) is a city and a municipal board in Hardoi district in the Indian state of Uttar Pradesh.
27.08, 80.52
Nothing much is known about the ancient history of Sandila. According to folk sayings, it was a forested area, believed to be the worship land of legendary sage **Shandilya**.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandila

Sangar Town in Russia.
Sangar (Russian: Сангар) is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia.

Sangar (Russian: Сангáр; Yakut: Сангаар) is an urban locality (an urban-type settlement) and the administrative center of Kobyaysky District of the Sakha Republic, Russia.
63.916667, 127.466667
It was established in 1928 as a mining settlement.[6] The name originates from the nearby Sangar-Khaya Mountain.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sangar,_Sakha_Republic

Settlement arose in 1928 in connection with the discovery and development of a coal deposit . The word *Sangar* in the Evenki literally means a *hole*. The name of the village went from the name of the hill, at the foot of which it is located.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A1%D0%B0%D0%BD%D0%B3%D0%B0%D1%80
Machine translated from Russian.

Sangar, a *selo* in Kamakhalsky Selsoviet of Laksky District of the Republic of Dagestan.
43.592°, 47.171°

San Juan Puerto Rican port.
San Juan (/ˌsæn ˈhwɑːn/; Spanish pronunciation: [saŋ ˈxwan], *Saint John*) is the capital and most populous municipalityin the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, an unincorporated territory of the United States.
18.406389, -66.063889
The ambiguous use of *San Juan Bautista* and *Puerto Rico* for both the city and the island in time led to a reversal in practical use by most inhabitants: by 1746 the name for the city (Puerto Rico) had become that of the entire island, leading to the city being identified as *Puerto Rico de Puerto Rico* on maps of the era.[10] On the other hand, the name for the island (*San Juan Bautista*) became the name for the city only after the occupation of the island by the United States.
Spanish for Saint John.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/San_Juan,_Puerto_Rico

Santaca Town in Mozambique.
-26.596°, 32.538°

Santa Cruz Port of Canary Islands.
Santa Cruz de la Palma (Spanish for *Holy Cross of La Palma*) is a city and a municipality in the eastern part of the island of La Palma in the province of Santa Cruz de Tenerife of the Canary Islands.
28.683333, -17.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Cruz_de_La_Palma

Santa Fe Town in New Mexico, USA.
Santa Fe (/ˌsæntəˈfeɪ/; (Tewa: *Ogha Po'oge*, Navajo: *Yootó*) is the capital of the state of New Mexico.

35.667222, -105.964444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Santa_Fe,_New_Mexico

Spanish for Holy faith.

Saravan Town in Laos.
The city of **Salavan** (ສາລະວັນ) is the capital of the Salavan Province in southern Laos.
15.716667, 106.416667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salavan_(city)

Salavan (also **Saravane**, Lao: ສາລະວັນ) is a province of Laos, located in the south of the country. Its earlier name was Saravan which was changed by Thai to Salavan in 1828. It was part of the Champasak Kingdom in an area known as Muang Mang inhabited by minorities of Mon-Khymer groups.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Salavan_Province

Sarh Town in the Republic of Chad.
Sarh, formerly French colonial **Fort Archambault**, is the capital of Moyen-Chari Region and of the Department of Barh Köh, in Chad, Central Africa.
9.15, 18.383333
Sarh is located on the Chari River, 350 miles (560 km) southeast of the capital city N'Djamena. It was named after theSara people of southern Chad
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarh

The Sara (Sa-Ra) designation appears to have been derived from Arabic, meaning the Sons of Ra, the ancient Egyptian Sun-God. The Sara lived in the north-east along the Nile River before they sought refuge in the south against northern Arab slave raids. Most Sara are Traditionalist in religion, some worshipping the sun. The Sara are agriculturalists; they form the backbone of the Chadian economy, producing cotton, rice, peanuts, corn, millet, sorghum, and cassava. They live in south Chad, the most well-watered part of the country, thus the most agriculturally productive part. Doubtful
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sara_people

Sarn Town in Wales.
Sarn is a village in Bridgend County Borough, Wales, about 3 miles north of Bridgend and which lies just east of the confluence of the Ogmore and Llynfi rivers.
51.54, -3.584
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarn,_Bridgend

Sarn is a small village in Powys, Wales.
52.51, -3.174
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarn,_Powys

Sarn is a Welsh word meaning causeway, ruin or destruction.
Thanks to Laurie TIC Assistant at Brecon Tourist Information Center.

Sarno Town in Italy.
Sarno is a town and *comune* and former Latin Catholic bishopric of Campania, Italy, in the province of Salerno.
40.816667, 14.616667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sarno

Probably after the Sarno River.

According to a tradition alluded to by Virgil (l.c.), the banks of the Sarnus and the plain through which it flowed, were inhabited in ancient times by a people called SARRASTES whose name is evidently connected with that of the river.
http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/text?doc=Perseus:text:1999.04.0064:entry=sarnus-geo
02/07/2016.

Satka Town in Russia.
Satka (Russian: Сáтка) is a town and the administrative center of Satkinsky District in Chelyabinsk Oblast, Russia.
55.05, 59.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Satka

There is no consensus about the meaning and origin of the name of the river Bolshaya Satka never happened. It has been suggested that the name comes from the name of the tribe SATCOM belonging to kuvakanam , which was subsequently divided and part remained in the Bashkir ethnic group . Some researchers point to the possibility of the origin of the names of both the river and the other South Ural place names from the names that were given to the ancient Aryans . But studies on the presence of similar words is not carried out. There is also speculation about the origin of the Bashkir language of "Satan," which means " crossroads , scratch." It is also possible origin from the Sanskrit root "sat", which means "being right"
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%91%D0%BE%D0%BB%D1%8C%D1%88%D0%B0%D1%8F_%D0%A1%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%BA%D0%B0 Machine translated 02/07/2014.

Name

There are different versions about the origin of the place name Satka. One interpretation -

"Crossroads", "crotch", "between the rivers" (from the Bashkir "sat", "Satka"). According to Shuvalov, NI, as the name might come from the Bashkir generic ethnonym "Satka," which is mentioned in documents of the XVIII century. Rhode Satka kuvakan part of the tribe.There are other interpretations of "spark", "sell the land", "river". Perhaps Satka place name comes from the Sanskrit Sat - true being, a place for righteous living.

http://pochel.ru/c/31-satka/ Machine translated 02/07/2016.

There are different versions about the origin of the Satka toponym . One of the interpretations - "intersection", "razrilina", "interfluve" (from the Bashkir "sat", "satka") [5] . According to Shuvalov NI, also the name could come from the Bashkir clan ethnonym *Satok* , which is mentioned in the documents of the XVIII century [6] . The genus Satka is part of the tribe of the Kuwakan .

There are other interpretations: "spark", "sold land", "river". Perhaps the toponym Satka comes from Sanskrit Sat - a true being, a place for a righteous life.

https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A1%D0%B0%D1%82%D0%BA%D0%B0

Sauk Town in Wisconsin, USA.
Sauk City is a village in Sauk County, Wisconsin, United States. The population was 3,410 at the 2010 census.
43.274167, -89.728333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk_City,_Wisconsin

Probably after the Sauk people.

The **Sac** or **Sauk** are a group of Native Americans of the Eastern Woodlands culture group. Their autonym is**oθaakiiwaki**, and their exonym is **Ozaagii(-wag)** in Ojibwe. The latter name was transliterated into French andEnglish by colonists of those cultures.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sauk_people

Savannah American colonial town (Georgia).
Savannah (/səˈvænə/) is the oldest city in the U.S. state of Georgia and is the county seat of Chatham County.
32.016667, -81.116667
Savannah was named for the Savannah River, which probably derives from variant names for the Shawnee, a Native American people who migrated to the river in the 1680s. The Shawnee destroyed another Native people, the Westo, and occupied their lands at the head of the Savannah River's navigation on the fall line, near present-dayAugusta.[10] These Shawnee, whose Native name was *Ša·wano·ki* (literally, "southerners"),[11] were known by several local variants, including Shawano, Savano, Savana and Savannah.[12] Another theory is that the name Savannah refers to the extensive marshlands surrounding the river for miles inland, and is derived from the English term "savanna", a kind of tropical grassland, which was borrowed by the English from Spanish *sabana* and used in theSouthern Colonies. (The Spanish word comes from the Taino word *zabana*.)[13] Still other theories suggest that the

name Savannah originates from Algonquian terms meaning not only "southerners" but perhaps "salt"
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Savannah,_Georgia

Say Town in Niger.
Say is a town in southwest Niger, situated on the Niger River.
13.1, 2.366667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Say,_Niger

Sebec Town in Maine , USA.
Sebec is a town in Piscataquis County, Maine, United States.
45.271389, -69.116667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sebec,_Maine

The name Sebec is derived from the Indian name Sebecco, by which the lake was originally called.
http://www.trcmaine.org/community/sebec

Sefadu Town in Sierra Leone.
Koidu Town (also known commonly as **Koidu** or, or **Sefadu**) is the capital, largest city, and economic center of the diamond-rich Kono District in the Eastern Province of Sierra Leone.
8.6439, -10.9717
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Koidutown-Sefadu

Seminole Town in Florida, USA.
Seminole is a city in Pinellas County, Florida, United States.
27.838611, -82.785
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seminole,_Florida

After the Seminole people.
The **Seminole** are a Native American tribe originally from Florida. They comprise three federally recognized tribes and independent groups, most living in Oklahoma with a minority in Florida. The Seminole nation emerged in a process of ethnogenesis out of groups of Native Americans, most significantly Creek from what are now northern Muscogee.[1]The word *Seminole* is a corruption of *cimarrón*, a Spanish term for "runaway" or "wild one".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Seminole

Sevel Town in Denmark.
56.456°, 8.871°

Possibly to build, rise, stand upright.

Sevi Town in Russia.
This place is situated in Piy-Khemskiy rayon, Republic of Tyva, Russia.
52.503889°, 94.914722°
http://www.maplandia.com/russia/republic-of-tyva/piy-khemskiy-rayon/kolbak-chyraa/

Sfax Town in Tunisai.
Sfax (Arabic: صفاقس *Ṣfāqes*; Berber: **Sifaks**) is a city in Tunisia, located 270 km (170 mi) southeast of Tunis.
34.733333, 10.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sfax

Shambe Town in Sudan.
Village in South Sudan.
7.101°, 3.775°

Shardi Town in Pakistan.
Sharda (Urdu: شاردا) (Also known as **Shardi**) is a small town in Neelam District in Azad Kashmir, Pakistan. It is one of the two *tehsils* of Neelum district, and is reputed to be the most beautiful spot of the Neelum valley.
34.8°, 74.183333°
The ruins of the famous temple and Hindu pilgrimage site Sharada Peeth, dedicated to the goddess Sharada who represents learning, is situated in this town. Other historical sites in the town include the Sharda fort, and Kishan Ghaati. Sharda and Nardi are two mountain peaks overlooking Sharda in the valley. It was a Buddhist and Hinduplace of learning for centuries. The Sharada script was developed here in the 9th century.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sharda,_Azad_Kashmir

Shawnee Town in Ohio, USA.
Shawnee is a village in Perry County, Ohio, United States.
39.604722, -82.210278
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee,_Perry_County,_Ohio

Algonquian languages have words similar to the archaic *shawano* (now: *shaawanwa*) meaning "south". However, the stem *shaawa-* does not mean "south" in Shawnee, but "moderate, warm (of weather)".[citation needed] In one Shawnee tale, *Shaawaki* is the deity of the south.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shawnee

Sian Town in Russia.
Sian (Russian Сиан) A village in Amurskaya Oblast Russia.
53.2987°, 126.95°
http://www.geographic.org/geographic_names/name.php?uni=-4209646&fid=5031&c=russia

Sibu Town in Malaysia.
Sibu /ˈsibuː/ (Chinese: 诗巫; pinyin: *Shīwū*) is an inland town at the central region of Sarawak and the capital of Sibu District in Sibu Division, Sarawak, Malaysia.
2.287778, 111.830833

Before 1873, Sibu was called "Maling, which was named after a bend of the Rajang river called "Tanjung Maling" opposite the present day town of Sibu near the confluence of Igan and Rajang rivers.[18] On 1 June 1873, the third division of Sarawak (present day Sibu Division) was created under Brooke administration. The division was later named after the native rambutan fruit which can be found abundantly at the region. Rambutan is known as "Buah Sibau" in the Iban language
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sibu

Sibut Town in Central African Republic.
Sibut (pronounced: [sibut]), Formerly **Fort Sibut** (French: *Fort-Sibut*) is the capital of Kémo, one of the 14prefectures of the Central African Republic.
5.733333, 19.083333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sibut

Sigli Town in Indonesia.
Sigli is a town in Aceh province of Indonesia and it is the seat (capital) of Pidie Regency.
5.384444, 95.959444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sigli

Sinda Town in Russia. Contemporary name Anapa.
Anapa (Russian: Анáпа) is a town in Krasnodar Krai, Russia, located on the northern coast of the Black Sea near theSea of Azov.
44.866667, 37.366667

The area around Anapa was settled in antiquity. It was originally a major seaport (Sinda) for the Natkhuay tribe of the Adyghe people[*citation needed*] and then the capital of Sindica. The colony of Gorgippia was built on the site of Sinda in the 6th century BCE by Pontic Greeks, who named it after a king of the Cimmerian Bosporus. In the 2nd and 3rd centuries BCE, Gorgippia flourished as part of the Bosporan Kingdom, as did its guild of ship owners, which controlled maritime trade in the eastern part of the Black Sea. A fine statue of Neokles (a local potentate, son of Herodoros) was unearthed by Russian archaeologists and is now on exhibit at the Russian Museum. Gorgippia was inhabited until the 3rd century CE, when it

was overrun by nomadic tribes. These tribes are a Circassian or Adyghe origin, gave Anapa its modern name. Anapa was part of Sarmatians, Ostrogoths, European Huns, Avars, Gokturks, Khazars, Circassians and Golden Horde.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Anapa

Singa Town in Sudan. (Sinjah)
Singa (Arabic: سنجة) is a town located in the Sennar State of Sudan, at an elevation of 439 meters (1,440 feet) above sea level.
13.15, 33.933333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Singa,_Sudan

Sinop Town in Turkey.
Sinop (Greek: Σινώπη, *Sinōpē*, historically known as **Sinope** /sɪˈnoʊpi/) is a city with a population of 36,734 on the isthmus of İnce Burun (İnceburun, Cape Ince).
42.033333, 35.15
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinop,_Turkey

In Greek Mythology, **Sinope** (Greek: Σινώπη[1]) was one of the daughters of Asopus and thought to be an eponym of the city Sinope on the Black Sea.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sinope_(mythology)

Sitka Town in Alaska, USA.
The **City and Borough of Sitka** (Tlingit: *Sheet'ká*), formerly **New Arkhangelsk**, or **New Archangel** under Russian rule (Russian: Ново-Архангельск or Новоархангельск, t *Novoarkhangelsk*), is a unified city-borough located onBaranof Island and the southern half of Chichagof Island in the Alexander Archipelago of the Pacific Ocean (part of the Alaska Panhandle), in the U.S. state of Alaska.
57.051561, -135.338642
The current name *Sitka* (derived from *Sheet'ká*, a contraction of the Tlingit *Shee At'iká*)[4] means "People on the Outside of Baranof Island", whose Tlingit name is *Sheet'-ká X'áat'l* (here contracted to *Shee*).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sitka,_Alaska

Sitrah Village in Bahrain.
Sitra (Arabic: سترة or سِتْرَة,[1] *As-Sitra*),[2] also known as **Sitrah**[3] (Arabic: *rat ījaz Sitrah*)[4] or **Sitra Island** (Arabic:*Sitra-rat asījaz*),[5] is an island in the Central Governorate of Bahrain just east of Bahrain Island in Persian Gulf.
26.153889, 50.619167

Sitra was also the name of a municipality in Bahrain before they were re-organized as governorates. The Sitra Municipality consisted of the island of Sitra and three villages close to it on the main island of Bahrain: Ma'ameer, Eker and Nuwaidrat.[12]

The area covered by Sitra Municipality handles Bahrain's entire petroleum production. It is also the export centre for the oil fields in northeastern Saudi Arabia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sitra

Sögel Town in Germany.
Sögel is a municipality in the Emsland district, in Lower Saxony, Germany.
52.85, 7.516667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/S%C3%B6gel

Sokol Town in Russia.
Sokol (Russian: Со́кол; lit. "falcon") is the name of several inhabited localities in Russia.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sokol,_Russia

Solano Town in Philippines.
The **Municipality of Solano** ([1]) is a first class partially urban municipality in the province of Nueva Vizcaya,Philippines.
16.523889, 121.191944
Named in honor of Governor General Ramon Solano y Llanderal.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solano,_Nueva_Vizcaya

Somerset Town in Pennsylvania, USA.
Somerset /ˈsʌmərsɛt/ is a borough in Somerset County, Pennsylvania, United States.
40.006944, -79.081389
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerset,_Pennsylvania

Somerset Borough was laid out in 1795 and incorporated in 1804. Named for Somerset County, the Borough was designated as the county seat when Somerset County was formed from Bedford County in 1795. The name "Somerset" derived from the same name in England.
http://www.somersetborough.com/ourhistory.html

Somerset's name derives from Old English *Sumorsǣte*, short for *Sumortūnsǣte*, meaning "the people living at or dependent on Sumortūn (Somerton)".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerton

The earliest reference to the town is in the *Anglo-Saxon Chronicle*, which records that in 733 the King of Wessex, Æthelheard lost control of Somerton to Æthelbald, King of Mercia.[4] Somerton was the site of the 949 meeting of the witan, a form of Anglo-Saxon parliament.[5] The town returned to West Saxon royal control in the ninth century,[6] and it was listed in the *Domesday Book* of 1086 as "Sumertone". The name may come from Old English for "sea-lake enclosure", "summer town" or "summer farmstead".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somerton

Soochow Town in China (Kiangsu). (Suzhou)
Suzhou (Chinese: 苏州; Mandarin: [súʈʂóʊ] (listen); Suzhou Wu: [səu tsøʏ]), formerly romanized as **Soochow**, is a major city located in southeastern Jiangsu Province of East China.
31.3, 120.6

The name Suzhou was first officially used for the city in AD 589 during the Sui dynasty.

The character 蘇 or 苏 is a contraction referring to nearby Mount Gusu (t 姑蘇山, s 姑苏山, p *Gūsūshān*). The *sū* in its name refers to the mint perilla (*shiso*). The character 州 originally meant something like a province or county (cf.Guizhou), but often came to be used metonomously for the capital of such a region (cf. Guangzhou, Hangzhou, etc.).[16]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Suzhou

Souris Town in Manitoba, Canada.
Souris is a town in the southwestern portion of the Canadian province of Manitoba.
49.620833, -100.258056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Souris,_Manitoba

French *souris f* (*plural* **souris**)
1. mouse (rodent)
2. computer mouse
3. A part of a leg of lamb

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/souris

Spry Town in Utah, USA.
Spry is a populated place located in Garfield County at latitude 38.022 and longitude -112.364.
38.022, 112.364
http://utah.hometownlocator.com/ut/garfield/spry.cfm

Possibly after William Spry third governor of Utah.

Spur Town in Texas, USA.
Spur is a city in Dickens County, Texas, United States.
33.477778, -100.856944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Spur,_Texas

Request sent spurfreedomorg@gmail.com
Hi John,

Incidentally I just came across this on the texasplainstrail.com which says Spur was the result of subdividing the failed Spur Ranch. There is also a park in the North area of town called Swenson Park, presumably named after the previous owner of Spur Ranch.

Cheers,
Benjamin

Srīpur Town in Bangladesh.
Sripur may refer to:

- Sripur, Barisal Division, Bangladesh
- Sripur, Sylhet Division, Bangladesh
- Sreepur, Dhaka Division, Bangladesh

Stege Town in Denmark.
Stege is the largest town on the island of Møn in south-eastern Denmark.
54.983333, 12.3
Stege originated as a small fishing village called Dybsbroen, on the coast just north of the eastern end of the bridge, along the street now known as Dybsbrostræde. The current name may derive from *Stickae* or *Stike*, which were wooden poles rammed into the sea inlet as a further defence against raiders.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Stege,_Denmark

Stobs Town in Scotland.
There does not appear to be a town or village named Stobs.

There is a Stobs castle.
55.372°, -2.763°
http://www.scotlandsplaces.gov.uk/record/rcahms/55154/stobs-castle/rcahms

There is a Stobs Camp (military installation) nearby. (deactivated 1959)
55.377°, -2.793°
http://www.secretscotland.org.uk/index.php/Secrets/StobsCamp 02/11/2015

Ston Town in Croatia.
Ston (pronounced [stôn] is a village and municipality in the Dubrovnik-Neretva County of Croatia, located at the south of isthmus of the Pelješac peninsula.
42.833333, 17.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ston

Suata Town in Venezuela.

Sucre Town in Colombia.
Sucre (Spanish pronunciation: [ˈsukre]), also known historically as **Charcas** [ˈtʃarkas], **La Plata** [la ˈplata] and**Chuquisaca.**
-19.05, -65.25
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sucre

From Spanish ***sucre***, from the name of Venezuelan independence leader Antonio José de Sucre.
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/sucre

Sūf Town in Jordan.
Souf (فـوس) is a town in Jerash Governorate, Jordan, set over a series of mountains at an altitude of 1,000 meters.
32.305614, 35.883611
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Souf

Sulak Town in Russia.
Urban localities

- Sulak, Republic of Dagestan, an urban-type settlement under the administrative jurisdiction of Kirovsky City District of the City of Makhachkala in the Republic of Dagestan.

43.283333, 47.533333

Rural localities

- Sulak, Penza Oblast, a *selo* in Volchkovsky Selsoviet of Belinsky District in Penza Oblast
- Sulak, Saratov Oblast, a *selo* in Krasnopartizansky District of Saratov Oblast
- Sulak, Tambov Oblast, a *selo* in Sulaksky Selsoviet of Umyotsky District in Tambov Oblast

Surt Town in Libya. (Sirte)
Sirte (/ˈsɜːrt/; Arabic: سرت, pronunciation (help·info); from Ancient Greek: Σύρτις), also spelled *Sirt*, *Surt*, *Sert* or*Syrte*, is a city in Libya. It is on the south coast of the Gulf of Sidra (ancient Syrtis Major, from which Sirte's name is derived).
31.205314, 16.588936
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sirte

Suzhi Town in China.

Swanage Town in England.
Swanage (/ˈswɒnɪdʒ/ ***SWON-ij***) is a coastal town and civil parish in the south east of Dorset, England.
50.6083, -1.9599
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Swanage
from *Swanawic* late 9th cent., *Swanwic* 1086 (db). 'Farm of the herdsmen, or farm where swans are reared'
http://www.oxfordreference.com/view/10.1093/acref/9780199609086.001.0001/acref-9780199609086-e-12577?rskey=QUB77L&result=12731

Tábor Town in the Czech Republic.
Tábor (Czech pronunciation: [ˈtaːbor]; German: *Tabor*) is a city of the Czech Republic, in the South Bohemian Region.
49.4, 14.65
The name became popular and nowadays translates to "camp" or "encampment" in Czech.[1]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C3%A1bor

Tabou Town in Ivory Coast.
Tabou is a town in the far southwest of Ivory Coast. It is a sub-prefecture of and the seat of Tabou Department inSan-Pédro Region, Bas-Sassandra District. Tabou is also a commune.
4.416667, -7.35
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tabou,_Ivory_Coast

Taejin — Town in the Republic of Korea.

Tak — Town in Thailand.
Tak is a town (*thesaban mueang*) in northwest Thailand, capital of the Tak Province and the Tak district.
16.871111, 99.125
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tak_(town)

Probably from Thai word for dry.
https://th.wiktionary.org/wiki/%E0%B8%95%E0%B8%B2%E0%B8%81

Tala — Town in Tunisia.
35.573°, 8.670°

Talas — Town in Kyrgyzstan.
Talas is a town in northwestern Kyrgyzstan, located in the Talas River valley between two mountain ranges.
42.516667, 72.233333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talas,_Kyrgyzstan

Talsi — Town in Latvia.
Talsi (pronunciation (help·info); Livonian: *Tālsa*, German: *Talsen*) (population 12,879) is a town in Latvia. It is the center of Talsi municipality.
57.25, 22.6
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Talsi

Tame — Town in Colombia.
Tame is a town and municipality in the Arauca Department, Colombia.
6.466667, -71.733333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tame,_Arauca

Tara Town in Ireland.
The **Hill of Tara** (Irish: *Cnoc na Teamhrach*,[1] *Teamhair* or *Teamhair na Rí*), located near the River Boyne, is an archaeological complex that runs betweenNavan and Dunshaughlin in County Meath, Ireland.
53.5775, -6.611944
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hill_of_Tara
Irish *Teamhair* ("high place").
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Tara

Tarakan Town in Indonesia (Borneo).
Tarakan, located on Tarakan Island is one of the major cities in northern Borneo, just across the border from Sabah, Malaysia.
3.3, 117.633333
The name Tarakan comes from the Tidung language: *Tarak* (*meeting place*) and *ngakan* (*to eat*); thus Tarakan was originally a meeting place for sailors and traders in the Tidung area to eat, rest and trade their catch.[1]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarakan,_North_Kalimantan

Tarata Town in Bolivia.
Tarata is a town in Cochabamba Department, Bolivia. It is the capital of the Esteban Arze Province.
-17.611389, -66.023333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarata,_Cochabamba

Tarma Town in Peru.
Santa Ana de la Ribera de Tarma is the capital city of Tarma Province in Junín Region, Perú.
-11.41972, -75.69083
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarma

Tarrafal Town in Cape Verde.
Tarrafal is a town in the northern part of the island of Santiago, Cape Verde.
15.278, -23.752
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarrafal,_Cape_Verde

Tarsus Town in Turkey.

Tarsus (/ˈtɑːrsəs/; Hittite: *Tarsa*; Greek: Ταρσός; Armenian: Տարսոն) is a historic city in south-central Turkey, 20 km inland from the Mediterranean.
36.916667, 34.895556
The ancient name is **Tarsos**, derived from "Tarsa", the original name of the city in the Hittite language, which was possibly derived from a pagan god, *Tarku*, as Hittites were one of the first settlers of the region.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tarsus,_Mersin

Tavua Town in Fiji.
Tavua is a town in Fiji, 91 kilometres from Nadi and 9 kilometres from the gold mining settlement of Vatukoula.
-18.216667, -178.783333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tavua,_Fiji

Taxco Town in Mexico.
Taxco de Alarcón (usually referred to as simply **Taxco**) (Spanish [ta'sco] (help·info)) is a small city and administrative center of a Taxco de Alarcón Municipality located in the Mexican state of Guerrero.
18.556389, -99.605
The name Taxco is most likely derived from the Nahuatl place name *Tlachco*, which means "place of the ballgame." However, one interpretation has the name coming from the word *tatzco* which means "where the father of the water is," due to the high waterfall near the town center on Atatzin Mountain.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taxco
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Taytay Town in the Philippines. There are at least two populated places in the Phillipine Islands.

Taytay is a first class municipality in the province of Palawan, an island of the Philippines.
10.816667, 119.516667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taytay,_Palawan

The **Municipality of Taytay** is a first class, densely populated municipality in the province of Rizal, Philippines.
14.566667, 121.133333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taytay,_Rizal

Possibly Tagalog for Bamboo bridge.

Taza Town in Morocco.
Taza (Berber: □□□□, Taza, in Arabic: تازا) is a city in northern Morocco,
34.216667, -4.016667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Taza

Possibly from Berber Fresh, new.

Tecolote Town in New Mexico, USA.
35.460°, -105.280°
Chukut Kuk is a populated place situated in Pima County, Arizona.[2] It has also been known by the names: **Tecolate**, **Tecoleto**, **Tecolote**, and **Tjukutko**. The U.S. Geological Survey's Board on Geographic Names decided the official name was Chukut Kuk in 1941
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chukut_Kuk,_Arizona

Possibly:
In Spanish, Several birds of the family ***Strigidae*** , the order of the strigiformes or nocturnal birds of prey. The name comes from the Nahuatl *Tecolotl* .
https://es.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tecolote

Tejn Town in Denmark.
Tejn is a harbour town on the north-western coast of the Danish island of Bornholm, 5 km (3.1 mi) south of Allinge-Sandvig.
55.245278, 14.835
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tejn

Telz Town in Germany.
Telz Brandenburg, Germany.
52.248°, 13.479°

Tem' Town in Russia.

Tepko Town in Australia.
-34.969°, 139.177°
Tepko is a locality in the Murray Mallee between the Mount Lofty Ranges and the Murray River in South Australia.

Tepko was a station on the now-closed Sedan railway line.[1] Its name is derived from an Aboriginal name for a hill.[2] It spans the boundary between the Mid Murray Council and the Rural City of Murray Bridge.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tepko,_South_Australia

Thermia Town in Greece.
the popular and historical name of the Greek island of Kythnos, in the Cyclades (Aegean Greece)
At one time.it was known as **Thermia**, a name derived from the hot mineral springs occurring on the northeastern coast at the village of Loutra (which means "baths" in Greek). These medicinal baths were renowned at least since Roman times and were a fashionable spa and resort area.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kythnos

Thila Town in Yemen.
Thila is a village in west-central Yemen. It is located in the San'a' Governorate.
15.577°, 43.903°

Thira Town on Santorini Island in the Aegean Sea.
Firá (modern Greek: Φηρά, pronounced [fi.'ra]) is the modern capital of the Greek Aegean island, Santorini. A traditional settlement,[1] "Firá" derives its name from an alternative pronunciation of "Thíra", the ancient name of the island itself.
36.42, 25.431667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fira

θήρα • (thíra) *f* (*plural* **θήρες**)
1. hunting, the hunt
2. prey, the hunted

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/%CE%B8%CE%AE%CF%81%CE%B1

Thira on the island of Santorini. Wikipedia. CC License.

Thom Town in Thailand.
Khlong Thom (Thai: คลองท่อม) is a district (***amphoe***) in Krabi Province, Thailand.
7.953333, 99.145
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Khlong_Thom_District

Thule Town in Greenland.
Qaanaaq (IPA: [qɑːnɑːq]), formerly **Thule** or **New Thule**, is the main town in the northern part of the Qaasuitsup municipality in northwestern Greenland. It is one of the northernmost towns in the world.
77.466667, -69.230556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qaanaaq

From the Middle English *Tīle*, *Tȳle*, from the Old English *Tȳle*, *Thīla*, *Tīle* (variants of *Þȳle*) and the Medieval Latin *Tīle*, from the Classical Latin ***Thūlē***, *Thȳlē*, from the Ancient Greek Θούλη (*Thoúlē*), Θῦλη (*Thȳ́lē*), of unknown origin
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/Thule

Tibrikot Town in Nepal. (probably Tripurakot)
Tripurakot is a village development committee in Dolpa District in the Karnali Zone of north-western Nepal.
29.03, 82.85
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tripurakot

Tignish Town in Prince Edward Island, Canada.
Tignish is a fishing community located in western Prince County, Prince Edward Island, Canada.
46.9505, -64.03356
The name "Tignish" is derived from the Mi'kmaq "Mtagunich", meaning "paddle"
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tignish,_Prince_Edward_Island

Tile Town in Somalia.
Tile is a village located in the Jowhar District of the Shabeellaha Dhexe region of Somalia.
3.1, 45.866667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tile,_Somalia

Timaru Town in New Zealand.
Timaru (English pronunciation: /ˈtɪməˌruː/;[1] Māori: Te Tihi-o-Maru) is a major port city in the southern Canterbury region of New Zealand,
-44.4, 171.25
The origin of the name 'Timaru' is disputed . Some believe that it derives from Māori *Te Maru*, which can mean a 'place of shelter'. However, other authorities allege that Timaru originates from a literal translation of the combination of *ti*, a cabbage tree and *maru*, meaning 'shady'. Timaru is pronounced /ˈtɪməruː/ ***tɪ-mə-roo***.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timaru

Timbuktu Town in Mali.
Timbuktu (pron.: /ˌtɪmbʌkˈtuː/), also spelled as **Tinbuktu**, **Timbuctoo** and **Timbuktoo** (Berber: *Tinbuktu*; French: *Tombouctou*; Koyra Chiini: *Tumbutu*), is a historical and ongoingly inhabited city in the West African nation of Mali.
16.775833, -3.009444

Timbuktu's toponymy is still open to discussion.[2] At least four possible origins of the name of Timbuktu have been described:

- Songhay origin: both Leo Africanus and Heinrich Barth believed the name was derived from two Songhay words:[2] Leo Africanus writes the Kingdom of Tombuto was named after a town of the same name, founded in 1213 or 1214 by *Mansa* Suleyman.[3] The word itself consisted of two parts: *tin* (wall) and *butu* (Wall of Butu). Africanus did not explain the meaning of this *Butu*.[2] Heinrich Barth wrote: "The town was probably so called, because it was built originally in a hollow or cavity in the sand-hills. Tùmbutu means hole or womb in the Songhay language: if it were a Temáshight (Tamashek) word, it would be written Tinbuktu. The name is generally interpreted by Europeans as *well* of Buktu, but *tin* has nothing to do with well."[4]
- Berber origin: Malian historian Sekene Cissoko proposes a different etymology: the Tuareg founders of the city gave it a Berber name, a word composed of two parts: *tim*,

the feminine form of *In* (place of) and "*bouctou*", a small dune. Hence, Timbuktu would mean "place covered by small dunes".[5]

- Abd al-Sadi offers a third explanation in his 17th-century *Tarikh al-Sudan*: "The Tuareg made it a depot for their belongings and provisions, and it grew into a crossroads for travellers coming and going. Looking after their belongings was a slave woman of theirs called Tinbuktu, which in their language means [the one having a] 'lump'. The blessed spot where she encamped was named after her."[6]
- The French Orientalist René Basset forwarded another theory: the name derives from the Zenaga root *b-k-t*, meaning "to be distant" or "hidden", and the feminine possessive particle *tin*. The meaning "hidden" could point to the city's location in a slight hollow.[7]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Timbuktu

Tivat Town in Montenegro.
Tivat (Montenegrin Cyrillic: Тиват, pronounced [tîv̩at], Italian: *Teodo*) is a coastal town in southwest Montenegro,
42.43, 18.7
In Serbian and Montenegrin the town is known as *Tivat* or Тиват;
in Italian and Venetian as *Teodo*; the name of the city comes from Greek Θείοδος (*Thiodhos*meaning "way of God").
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tivat

Tivoli Town in Grenada.
Tivoli is a small village in the parish of St. Andrew, Grenada located in the northeast of the island.
12.166667, -61.616667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tivoli,_Grenada

Tiwi Town in Oman.
22.831°, 59.253°

Toconao Town in Chile.
Toconao is a village 38 km (24 mi) south of San Pedro de Atacama in the San Pedro de Atacama province of Chile's northern Antofagasta Region.
-23.190278, -68.005
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toconao

Tokko Town in Russia.
Tokko (Russian: Токко) is a rural locality (a *selo*), the administrative centre of and one of three settlements, in addition to Zharkhan and Uolbut, inZharkhansky National Rural Okrug of Olyokminsky District in the Sakha Republic, Russia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tokko,_Russia

Perhaps after Tokko River

Tokma Town in Russia.
Tokma, Irkutsk Oblast, Russia.
58.257019°, 105.87516°

Tolon Town in Russia.
Tolon (Russian: Толон) is the name of several rural localities in Russia.

- Tolon, Bakhsytsky Rural Okrug, Churapchinsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Bakhsytsky Rural Okrug of Churapchinsky District in the Sakha Republic
- Tolon, Chakyrsky Rural Okrug, Churapchinsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Chakyrsky Rural Okrug of Churapchinsky District in the Sakha Republic
- Tolon, Lensky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Tolonsky Rural Okrug of Lensky District in the Sakha Republic
- Tolon, Khadansky Rural Okrug, Suntarsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Khadansky Rural Okrug of Suntarsky District in the Sakha Republic
- Tolon, Tolonsky Rural Okrug, Suntarsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Tolonsky Rural Okrug of Suntarsky District in the Sakha Republic

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tolon,_Russia

Tomari Town in Russia
Tomari (Russian: Томари) is a coastal town and the administrative center of Tomarinsky District in Sakhalin Oblast, Russia, located on the western coast of the Sakhalin Island.
47.766667, 142.066667

Modern Tomari was founded in 1870. Along with the rest of the southern portion of Sakhalin, it was placed under Japanese control by the Treaty of Portsmouth in 1905 and remained so until 1945, during which time it bore the name of Tomarioru (泊居?), derived from an Ainu term meaning *on the bay*. It reverted to the Soviet Union in 1945 and was granted town status and renamed Tomari in 1946
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tomari,_Russia

Tombe Town in Sudan.
5.820°, 31.668°

Tomini Town in Indonesia.
Tomini is a town in the Sulawesi Tengah region of Indonesia.

Tomini after the Tomini people.

Request sent kdepuntox@gmail.com

[Tōno] *Town in Japan. Name dropped because crater cannot be located on imagery.*
Tōno (遠野市 *Tōno-shi*) is a city located in Iwate Prefecture, in the Tohoku region of northern Japan.
39.316778, 141.533361
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/T%C5%8Dno,_Iwate

遠 Distant. 野 Field, Plane, Rustic. 市 City.

http://jisho.org/search/%E9%87%8E

Tooting Town in England.
Tooting is a district of South London, England, 5 miles (8 km) south south-west of Charing Cross
51.428° -0.165°
Tooting has been settled since pre-Saxon times. The name is of Anglo-Saxon origin but the meaning is disputed. It could mean *the people of Tota*, in which context Tota may have been a local Anglo-Saxon chieftain.[2] Alternatively it could be derived from an old meaning of the verb *to tout*, to look out. There may have been a watchtower here on the road to London and hence *the people of the look-out post*
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tooting

Torbay Town in Australia.
Torbay is a small town and a bay in the Great Southern region of Western Australia, 20 kilometres (12 mi) west of Albany.
-35.016667, 117.633333

The town is named after Tor Bay,[4] a bay on the coast to the south originally named by Captain Matthew Flinders in 1801 after Tor Bay in Devon, the home port of Admiral Richard Howe's Channel Fleet, for whom Flinders had served as a midshipman from 1793 to 1794. Admiral Howe's nickname was "Lord Torbay".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torbay,_Western_Australia

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tor_Bay
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torquay
The word *tor* (Cornish: *tor*, Old Welsh: *twrr*, Welsh: *tŵr*, Scottish Gaelic: *tòrr*), meaning *hill*,[2] is notable for being one of the very few Celtic loanwords to be borrowed into vernacular English before the modern era – such borrowings are mainly words of a geographic or topographical nature. Another such word is crag (from Welsh *craig* "rock")
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tor_(rock_formation)

Toro Town in Spain.
Toro is a town and municipality in the province of Zamora, part of the autonomous community of Castile and León, Spain.
41.525556, -5.391111
The modern name may derive from the bull totem of the Celtiberian people.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Toro,_Zamora

Torsö Town in Sweden
Torsö (*Thor's Island*[2]) is the biggest island of the lake Vänern, area 62 km².
58.801667, 13.826111
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tors%C3%B6

Perhaps Possessive of (Svenska) Tjur (bull) + ö (island)

Dear Mr Green,

I have no information about the crater on Mars.
But I do know that the island Torsö, outside of Mariestad, means the island of Tor (relating to Thor).

Best regards,
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Turistcenter
Mariestads kommun
Postadress: 542 86 Mariestad
Besöksadress: Esplanaden 5
E-post: elisabet.a.johansson@mariestad.se

Torup Town in Sweden
Torup is a locality situated in Hylte Municipality, Halland County, Sweden.
56.9578, 13.0809
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Torup,_Halland

Hello ,

Thank you for contacting us.

It is apparently a combination of the name "Thordh or Thordar" and the second lead means "new build" so that means the place where Thordh has built his house!

If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact us again.

Kind regards

Anneli Pettersson
Municipality counselors
Hylte kommun

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Trinidad Town in Peru.
-3.902°, -73.779°
Spanish for trinity.

Triolet Town in the Republic of Mauritius.
Triolet is a village in the north of Mauritius, found in the district of Pamplemousses.
-20.05, 57.55
The word "Triolet" has its origins in a very specific type of French poem, before the French renaissance.[1] Un "Triolet", a "Triplet"[2] in English, denotes a very specific type of poem. Triolet is the oldest and simplest form of poetry that was used during the golden age of lyric poetry.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Triolet,_Mauritius

Troika Town in Russia.

No populated place found named Troika or тройка.
Troika Russian meaning a set of three, particularly a team of three horses.
A Russian folk dance.
https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%A2%D1%80%D0%BE%D0%B9%D0%BA%D0%B0 Russian.

Troy Town in Idaho, USA.
Troy is a city in Latah County, Idaho, United States. Located in the eastern part of the Palouse region, its population was 862 at the 2010 census.
46.73861°, -116.770833°
The community was originally known as Huffs Gulch when J. Wesley Seat homesteaded in the area in 1885. In 1890, area businessman John P. Vollmer rechristened the area with his own surname when he brought the railroad through. Vollmer gained much of his 30,000 acres of land by foreclosing on the bank loans of local farmers. This made him so unpopular that in 1897 the residents decided to rename the town. Local legend states that the name Troy was selected when a Greek railroad worker offered free shots of whiskey to any who would support the name.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Troy,_Idaho

Trud Town in Russia. At least two populated places in Russia are named Trud,

- Trud, Tver Oblast, a former urban-type settlement in Russia; since 2000—a rural settlement[1]
- Trud, Kemerovo Oblast, a village (*selo*) in Kemerovo Oblast, Russia

Trud, translated from Bulgarian, Russian and other Slavic languages as "Labour",
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Trud

Tsau Town in Botswana.
Tsao or **Tsau** is a village in North-West District of Botswana. It is located close to the Okavango Delta and Lake Ngami.
-20.165, 22.454444
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsao,_Botswana

Tsukuba Japanese mission control site.

Tsukuba (つくば市 *Tsukuba-shi*) is a city located in Ibaraki Prefecture, in the northern Kantō region of Japan.
36.083472, 140.07644
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tsukuba,_Ibaraki

つ indicates possessive (often found in place names and compound words)
ば1. place; spot; space
2. field; discipline; sphere; realm
市 City

Tuapi Town in Nicaragua.

Tuapi is a small indigenous community in the municipality of Puerto Cabezas in the North Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region of Nicaragua.
14.1, -83.333333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuapi

Tugaske Town in Saskatchewan, Canada.

50.875, -106.286667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tugaske,_Saskatchewan

The name was assigned to the proposed location by the Canadian Pacific railway.
The CPR claimed "Tugaske" was a Cree Indian name meaning flat land. (Some claimed it meant good land or good water).
http://www.tugaske.com/history.shtml

Tumul Town in Russia.

Tumul (Russian: Тумул) is the name of several rural localities in the Sakha Republic, Russia:

- Tumul, Khangalassky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Tumulsky Rural Okrug of Khangalassky District
- Tumul, Megino-Kangalassky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Dollunsky Rural Okrug of Megino-Kangalassky District
- Tumul, Namsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Modutsky Rural Okrug of Namsky District
- Tumul, Suntarsky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Kutaninsky Rural Okrug of Suntarsky District

- Tumul, Ust-Aldansky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Borogonsky Rural Okrug of Ust-Aldansky District
- Tumul, Ust-Maysky District, Sakha Republic, a *selo* in Kyupsky Natsionalny Rural Okrug of Ust-Maysky District

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tumul

Tungla Town in Nicaragua.
Tungla a town in Prinzapolka, Atlantico Norte, Nicaragua,
13.315°, -84.434°
http://www.maplandia.com/nicaragua/atlantico-norte/prinzapolka/tungla/
and Google Earth.

Tura Town in Russia.
Tura (Russian: Typá) is a rural locality (a settlement) and the administrative center of Evenkiysky District of Krasnoyarsk Krai, Russia, located at theconfluence of the Kochechum and the Nizhnyaya Tunguska Rivers.
64.283333, 100.216667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tura,_Krasnoyarsk_Krai

Tura, an urban village in Evenk Autonomous Okrug of Russia

Probably after the Tura River.
Possibly Straight, direct.

Turbi Town in Kenya.
3.298°, 38.378°

Turma Town in Russia.
Turma, Irkutsk Oblast, Russia
56.198°, 100.878°
Google Earth

Tuscaloosa Town in Alabama, USA.
Tuscaloosa (/tʌskəˈluːsə/ ***TUSK-ə-LOO-SƏ***) is a city in and the seat of Tuscaloosa County in west central Alabama (in the southeastern United States).

33.20654, -87.534607
The city was named after Tuskaloosa, the chieftain of a Muskogean-speaking people who battled and was defeated by Hernando de Soto in 1540 in the Battle of Mabila.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuscaloosa,_Alabama

His name, derived from the western Muskogean language elements *taska* and *losa*, means "Black Warrior".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuskaloosa

Tuskegee Town in Alabama, USA.
Tuskegee (/tʌsˈkiːgiː/[1]) is a city in Macon County, Alabama, United States.
32.431506, -85.706781
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tuskegee,_Alabama

Place in Alabama, named from a Muskogee tribal town taskeke (first recorded in Spanish as tasquiqui), literally "warriors."
http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?search=Tuskegee

Tyuratam (Töretam) Township in Kazakhstan.
Tyuratam (Kazakh: **Төретам**, *Töretam*; Russian: **Тюратам**) is a station on the main Moscow to Tashkent railway, located in Kazakhstan.
45.65, 63.313889
The name is a word in the Kazakh language and means "Töre's grave"; Töre, or more formally, Töre-Baba, was a noble, a descendant of Genghis Khan
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tyuratam

Udzha Village in northern Russia.
Udzha, Sakha (Yakutiya), Russia
71.233333°, 117.166667°

Ulu Town in Russia.
Ulu, Sakha Republic, Russia
60.312°, 127.429°

Ulya Town in Russia. (Ullya)
Ulya, Tartarstan, Russia
56.255278°, 49.213333°

Umatac Town in Guam, USA.
Umatac (Chamorro: ***Humåtak***), formerly called **Umata**, is a village on the southwestern coast of the United States territory of Guam.
13.298056, 144.658889

The month of March in the Chamorro language is "Umatalaf," or "to catch guatafi," which is believed to be the root word of Umatac.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Umatac,_Guam

Urk Town in Netherlands.
Urk is a municipality and a town in the Flevoland province in the central Netherlands.
52.666667, 5.6
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Urk

Utan Town in Russia.
Utan located in Russian (Россия),state of Zabaykal'skiy Kray
52.57470,116.98514.

Uzer Town in France. At least two populated places in France are named Uzer.
Uzer is a commune in the Ardèche department in southern France.
44.52, 4.3272
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uzer,_Ard%C3%A8che

Uzer is a commune in the Hautes-Pyrénées department in south-western France.
43.0786, 0.1964
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Uzer,_Hautes-Pyr%C3%A9n%C3%A9es

Vaals Town in the Netherlands.
Vaals (pronunciation (help·info)) is a town in the extreme southeastern part of the Dutch province of Limburg, which in its turn finds itself in the southeastern part of the Netherlands.
50.766667, 6.016667
Its occupation in ancient Roman times might be recorded by its name itself which comes from Latin 'vallis'. It is one of the few places in the Netherlands with a name deriving from Latin.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vaals

Vaduz Capital of the Principality of Liechtenstein.
Vaduz (/fɑːˈduːts/; German pronunciation: [faˈd͡ʊts] or [vaˈduːt͡s])[1] is the capital of Liechtenstein and also the seat of the national parliament.
47.141, 9.521
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vaduz

Vaduz Castle.

Valga Town in Estonia.
Valga (German: *Walk*) is a town in southern Estonia and the capital of Valga County.
57.783333, 26.033333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Valga,_Estonia

Valverde Town in the Dominican Republic. (Province)
Valverde (Spanish pronunciation: [balˈβerðe]) is a province of the Dominican Republic.
19.566667, -71.083333

Vätö Town in Sweden.
59.817°, 18.917°

Vaux Town in France. There are at least seven populated places in France named Vaux.

- Vaux-Champagne, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-en-Dieulet, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-lès-Mouron, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-lès-Mouzon, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-lès-Rubigny, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-Montreuil, in the Ardennes department in northern France
- Vaux-Villaine, in the Ardennes department in northern France

French for value, worth, merit.

Verlaine Town in France.
Village in Aquitaine, France.
45.575°, 0.802°

Vernal Town in Utah, USA.
Vernal, the county seat and largest city in Uintah County, is located in northeastern Utah.
40.454722, -109.535556
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vernal,_Utah

Viana Town in Brazil. There are at least two populated places in Brazil named Viana.
Viana is a municipality in the state of Maranhão in the Northeast region of Brazil
-3.22, -45.0039
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viana,_Maranh%C3%A3o

Viana is a municipality in the state of Espírito Santo, Brazil.
-20.39, -40.3625
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viana,_Esp%C3%ADrito_Santo

Possibly from Latin viana lively, alive.

Victoria Town in the Republic of Seychelles.
Victoria (sometimes called **Port Victoria**) is the capital city of the Seychelles and is situated on the north-eastern side of Mahé island, the archipelago's main island.

Vik Town in Iceland.
The village of **Vík** (pronunciation (help·info); or **Vík í Mýrdal** in full) is the southernmost village in Iceland.
63.419444, -19.009722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/V%C3%ADk_%C3%AD_M%C3%BDrdal

Vik (Old Norse: vík) means wick or bay in Norwegian and Swedish (*vig* in Danish).
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vik_(disambiguation)

Vils Town in Austria.
Vils is a town in the district of Reutte in the Austrian state of Tyrol.
47.549444, 10.63
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vils,_Tyrol

Probably after the river Vils tributary to the Lech.

Virrat Town in Sweden.
There appears to be no such town as Virrat, Sweden, although there does exist a Virrat, Finland, and it is possible the IAU could have made a mistake when naming the crater.

http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=Virrat&country=SE

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virrat_(crater)#cite_ref-1

Virrat (Swedish: *Virdois*) is a town and municipality of Finland.
62.25, 23.766667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Virrat

From Finnish *virta* river, stream, current.
https://fr.wiktionary.org/wiki/virta#fi
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/virta#fi

The gazetteer was updated in 2016 to reflect the fact that Virrat is in Finland. R. Hayward.

Vivero Town in Spain.
Viveiro (Galician pronunciation: [biˈβejɾo]) is a town and municipality in the province of Lugo, in the northwestern Galician autonomous community of Spain.
43.648056, -7.59
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Viveiro

Vivero Portuguese a nursery, a place for raising plants or animals. Compare to English vivarium.
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/vivarium#English
https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/viveiro

Volgograd Soviet launch site.
Volgograd (Russian: Волгогра́д; IPA: [vəlgɐˈgrat] (listen)), formerly **Tsaritsyn** (Russian: Цари́цын (help·info)), 1589–1925, and **Stalingrad** (Russian: Сталингра́д (help·info)), 1925–1961, is an important industrial city and the administrative center of Volgograd Oblast, Russia.
48.7, 44.516667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volgograd

Volgograd (Volga City) after the river Volga.
The Russian hydronym *Volga* (*Волга*) derives from Proto-Slavic **vòlga* "wetness, moisture", which is preserved in many Slavic languages, including Ukrainian *volóha* (*волóга*) "moisture", Russian *vlaga* (*влага*) "moisture", Bulgarian *vlaga* (*влага*) "moisture", Czech *vláha* "dampness", Serbo-Croatian *vlàga* "moisture", and Slovene *vlaga* "moisture" among others.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volga_River

Vol'sk Town in Russia. (Volsk)
Volsk (Russian: Вольск) is a town in Saratov Oblast, Russia, located on the right bank of the Volga River, opposite the mouth of the Bolshoy Irgiz (a tributaryof the Volga).

52.05, 47.383333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Volsk

Voo Town in Kenya.
A village in Kitui, Kenya.
1.662°, 38.324°

Voza Town in Solomon Islands.
-6.8833°, 156.6500°

Wabash Town in Indiana, USA.
Wabash is a city in Noble Township, Wabash County, Indiana, United States.
40.800833, -85.827222
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wabash,_Indiana

The name "Wabash" is an English spelling of the French name for the river, "Ouabache." French traders named the river after the Miami Indian word for the river,*waapaahšiiki*, meaning "it shines white", "pure white", or "water over white stones".[3] The Miami name reflected the clarity of the river in Huntington County, Indianawhere the river bottom is limestone.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wabash_River

Wafra Town in Kuwait.
Wafra (Arabic: الوفرة) is the southernmost area in Kuwait.
28.558333, 48.043333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wafra

Suspect meaning of opulence, abundance.

Wahoo Town in Nebraska, USA.
Wahoo (Dakota: *wǧhu*;[5] "arrow wood") is a city and county seat of Saunders County, Nebraska, United States.
41.216667, -96.616667
Wahoo was founded in 1870. The town's name comes from the eastern wahoo (Euonymus atropurpureus), a shrub found on the banks of Wahoo Creek
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wahoo,_Nebraska

Wajir Town in Kenya.
Wajir (Somali: *Wajeer*) is the capital of the Wajir County of Kenya. It is situated in the former North Eastern Province.
1.75, 40.05
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wajir

Wallops American launch site.
Wallops Flight Facility (**WFF**) (IATA: **WAL**, ICAO: **KWAL**, FAA LID: **WAL**), located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia approximately 100 miles north-northeast ofNorfolk, is operated by the Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Maryland, primarily as a rocket launch site to support science and exploration missions forNASA and other Federal agencies.
37.938611, -75.457222

Named for John Wallop.
Wallops Island proper, originally known as Kegotank Island, was granted to John Wallop by the Crown on April 29, 1692.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wallops_Island
The name "Wallop" derives from the Old English words *waella* and *hop*, which taken together roughly mean "the valley of springing water".
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Over_Wallop

Wallula Town in Washington, USA.
Wallula is a census-designated place (CDP) in Walla Walla County, Washington, United States.
46.084444, -118.906389
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wallula,_Washington

Pending better information I am guessing the name is taken from the Walla Walla people.
The name *Walla Walla* is translated several ways but most often as "many waters.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Walla_Walla_people
The name "Wallula" is another form of "Walla Walla," a Nez Perce name that means "running waters"
http://www.historylink.org/File/10524

Waspam Town in Nicaragua.
Waspam (Spanish: *Waspán*, Spanish pronunciation: [wasˈpam]; Miskito: *Waspan*) is a municipality in the North Caribbean Coast Autonomous Region of Nicaragua.
14.733333, -83.966667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Waspam

Wassamu Town in Japan.

Wassamu (和寒町 *Wassamu-chō*) is a town located in Kamikawa (Teshio) District, Kamikawa Subprefecture,Hokkaido, Japan.
44.016667, 142.416667

和 harmony, Japanese style,peace, soften, Japan

寒 cold

町town, village, block, street
http://jisho.org/word/%E5%92%8C%E5%AF%92%E7%94%BA

Wau Town in New Guinea.

Wau is a town in Papua New Guinea, in the province of Morobe.
-7.338889, 146.716667

Weert Town in the Netherlands. (Spelling corrected from Weer.)
51.25, 5.7
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weert

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/weert

1. second- and third-person singular present indicative of *weren*
2. (archaic) plural imperative of *weren*

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/weren#Dutch

1. (transitive) to hold back, to keep out

Wer Town in India.
Wer, Rajasthan, India
27.018, 77.176
Google Earth.

Wicklow Town in Ireland.
Wicklow (Irish: *Cill Mhantáin*, meaning "church of the toothless one")[1][2] is the county town of County Wicklow and the capital of the Mid-East Region in Ireland.
52.9779, -6.033
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wicklow

The name Wicklow comes from the Old Norse *Víkingalág* and it's anglicised form ***Wykynlo***, which may translate as "Viking's meadow" or "Viking's lake"
http://www.wicklowartsfestival.ie/about-wicklow
http://www.askaboutireland.ie/learning-zone/primary-students/looking-at-places/wicklow/wicklow-history/early-history/
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/County_Wicklow

Wilmington American colonial town (Delaware).
Wilmington (Lenape: *Paxahakink*, *Pakehakink*[2]) is the largest city in the state of Delaware, United States, built on the site of Fort Christina, the first Swedish settlement in North America.
39.745833, -75.546667
Wilmington was named by Proprietor Thomas Penn after his friend Spencer Compton, Earl of Wilmington, who was prime minister in the reign of George II of Great Britain.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wilmington,_Delaware

Recorded in several forms including Wilmington, Wolmington and Woolmington, this is an English surname. It is locational from various places called Wilmington of which examples exist in the counties of Shropshire, Somerset, Sussex, Kent and Devonshire. The oldest village is probably Wilmington in Kent first recorded in the year 858 a.d., at the very begining of written history in Britain and then as Wighelmes land. Later in the famous Domesday Book it is recorded as Wylminton, not so far in sound from the modern form. The name is tribal and refers to the estates of the tribe known as the Wighelms, who were also recorded in Shropshire. However the Devonshire Wilmington has the totally different meaning of the hill meadow, from the Olde English pre 7th century "dun" meaning hill and "maed", an area of grassland suitable for grazing. Locational surnames by their very nature are often "from" names. That is to say names given to people as easy identification, after they left their original homes to live and work elsewhere. Spelling being at best erratic and dialects very thick, soon lead to the development of "sounds like" forms. In this case the first known recording is possibly that of Stephen de Wilminton of Kent in the Hundred Rolls of the year 1273. Later examples include John Wilmington of Somerset in the register of students of Oxford University in 1599, and James Woolmington, the son of Obediah Woolmington, christened at St Botolphs Bishopgate, in the city of London, on October 24th 1779.

Read more: http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Wilmington#ixzz40RITrBjP

Wiltz Town in Luxembourg.
Wiltz (Luxembourgish: *Wolz*) is a commune with city status in north-western Luxembourg, capital of the canton Wiltz.
49.9667, 5.9333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wiltz
Possibly for the Wiltz river.

Windfall Town in Alberta, Canada.

Windfall is a former unincorporated community and ghost town in the northwest portion of central Alberta, Canada withinWoodlands County.

54.187222, -116.219444

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Windfall,_Alberta

No doubt from:

1. 1: something (as a tree or fruit) blown down by the wind
2. 2: an unexpected, unearned, or sudden gain or advantage

See windfall defined for English-language learners

http://www.merriam-webster.com/dictionary/windfall

Wink Town in Texas, USA.

Wink is a city in Winkler County, Texas, United States.

31.754167, -103.155556

An oil boom brought new people to Wink, causing a shortage of housing. Newcomers set up tents and built makeshift houses. Wink was originally named Winkler, Texas for the county. When a post office was requested, postal authorities notified the applicant that there was a post office bearing that name already in operation. The citizens shortened the name to Wink and received a post office in 1927.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wink,_Texas

Winslow Town in Arizona.

Winslow (Navajo: **Béésh Sinil**) is a city in Navajo County, Arizona, United States.

35.028611, -110.700833

Winslow was named for either Edward F. Winslow, president of St. Louis and San Francisco Rail Road, which owned one half of the old Atlantic and Pacific Railroad, or Tom Winslow, a prospector who lived in the area.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Winslow,_Arizona

Woking Town in England.

Woking (/ˈwoʊkɪŋ/) is a large town and civil parish that shares its name with the surrounding local government district, located in the west of Surrey, England.

51.3162, -0.561

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woking

Woking means "(settlement belonging to the) followers of Wocc (or 'Wocca')".

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_Woking#Pre-1800

Woking is the place where the Martians landed in H.G. Well's War of the Worlds.

Woolgar Town in Australia.
Woolgar New South Wales, Australia
-32.91061, 147.87455
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=woolgar&country=
This appears to be a farm and a private enterprise.

Woolgar, Queensland, Australia
-19.8, 143.28333
http://www.geonames.org/search.html?q=woolgar&country=

While this name could possibly be aboriginal there is a surname Woolgar found in the British Isles.

This interesting and curious surname is of Anglo-Saxon origin, and derives from an Olde English pre 7th Century personal name "Wulfgar", in Middle English "Wol(f)gar", which is composed of the elements "wulf", wolf, and "gar", spear.
http://www.surnamedb.com/Surname/Woolgar#ixzz40X0KgH1i

Woomera Australian launch site.
The **RAAF Woomera Test Range** (WTR, previously known as the **Woomera Test Facility**, the **Woomera Rocket Range**, and the **Long Range Weapons Establishment, Woomera**) is a weapons testing range operated by the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) Aerospace Operational Support Group.
-30.95, 136.4595
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woomera_Test_Range

The name *Woomera* was suggested by Group Captain Alfred George Pither of the RAAF and subsequently chosen by the Board of the Long Range Weapons Establishment in April 1947.[7] The new Village was established on Commonwealth land procured for the purpose, and named after the Aboriginal spear throwing implement the woomera which extends the range a spear can be thrown.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woomera,_South_Australia

Worcester Town in New York, USA.
Worcester is a town in Otsego County, New York, United States.
42.6, -74.716667

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Worcester,_New_York

Saxon England, a precursor of the minor kingdom of Hwicce. The Weorgoran were centered on Worcester (*Weorgoran ceaster*).[1] They were probably (though not certainly) West Saxons and occupied the area some time after the defeat of theBritons at the Battle of Dyrham in 577. The settlement was elevated to a bishopric in 680.[2]
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Weorgoran

This word also had come to Old English as ceaster and formed the -caster and -chester in place names. Spanish alcazar "castle" is from Arabic al-qasr, from Latin castrum. Castles in Spain translates 14c. French chastel en Espaigne (the imaginary castles sometimes stood in Brie, Asia, or Albania) and probably reflects the hopes of landless knights to establish themselves abroad. The statement that an (English) man's home is his castle is from 16c.
http://www.etymonline.com/index.php?allowed_in_frame=0&search=CASTLE

Wukari Town in Nigeria.
Wukari is a Local Government Area in Taraba State, Nigeria. Its headquarters are in the town of Wukari on the A4 highway.
7.85, 9.783333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wukari

[Wum] Town in Cameroon. Name dropped because crater cannot be located on imagery.
Wum is a town and commune in Cameroon. It is the capital of Menchum division in the Northwest Province.
6.383333, 10.066667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wum

Aghem (Wum or Yum) is a Grassfields Bantu language spoken in the Wum Central Sub-division in Menchum Division of the North West Region of Cameroon.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Aghem_language

Xainza Town in China.
Xainza (also **Naktsang**,[1] **Xainza Town** or **Shantsa**) is a town and township-level administrative unit and seat ofShentsa County or Xainza County, Nagqu Prefecture, Tibet Autonomous Region, China.
30.934722, 88.704722
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Xainza

Xui Town in Brazil. (chui)

Chuí (Portuguese pronunciation: [[uˈi]) is a municipality located in the state of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil. A border town, it shares its name with sister city Chuy, Uruguay.
-33.69111, -53.45667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chu%C3%AD

> The word "Chuy", according to most scholars, comes from the Tupi–Guarani language. The Indians had designated the small brook on whose banks the town would emerge with the same name. According to Daniel Granada, "Chui" was also the name the Indians gave a yellow-breasted bird, native and common in the marshes of the area. According to Tancredo Blotta, *chuy* is a compound word which should be translated as "river of brown water".[3]
>
> The Brazilian historian Péricles Azambuja alludes to a rumor that the word (originally *Chyu*) would have been brought by former tribes who migrated from the Andes. A Quechua word, *achuy* had the meaning of "teaching" through storytelling, thus *chuy'o* would be "master " or "narrator." In a different context, *chuy* can be seen to mean a small frog or toad in the water, a small turtle or small horse. Advocates of some of these theories base their beliefs on the fact that the stream, and watercourse, is insignificant compared to others in the area.[3]

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chuy

Yakima Town in Washington, USA.

Yakima (/ˈjækɪmɑː/ or /ˈjækɪmə/) is a US city located about 60 miles southeast of Mount Rainier in Washington.
46.6, -120.5
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yakima,_Washington

> Scholars disagree on the origins of the name Yakama. The Sahaptin words, 'E-yak-ma,' means "a growing family", and*iyakima,* means "pregnant ones". Other scholars note the word, *yákama,* which means "black bear," or *ya-ki-ná,* which means "runaway".[1]
>
> They have also been referred to as the *Waptailnsim,* "people of the narrow river" and *Pa'kiut'lěma,* "people of the gap" which describes the tribe's location along the Yakima River.[1] The Yakama refer to themselves as the *Mamachatpam*

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yakama

Yala Town in Thailand.

Yala (Thai: ยะลา, pronounced [já?laː] or [jálaː]) is a city and seat of Mueang Yala District and Yala Province, southern Thailand.

6.5425, 101.283056
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yala,_Thailand

The name "Yala" is the Thai transliteration of **Jala** (Jawi: لاج) and the original Malay name means "net". The province is also known as **Jolor** (Jawi: ورلوج) in Patani Malay language.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yala_Province

Yalata Town in Australia.
Yalata is an Aboriginal community located 200 kilometres west of Ceduna on the Great Australian Bight in South Australia.
-31.480183, 131.842241
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yalata,_South_Australia

The town of Fowelers Bay was called Yalata till 1940.
-31.983333, 132.433333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fowlers_Bay,_South_Australia

Hello John,
To my knowledge, Yalata was the name of a Dutch Trading ship that used to frequent the SA Far West Coast area.

All the best

Yalata Land Management
Alessandro Madonna

For an interesting account of this ship go to:
http://www.phillippdunn.com/phillippdunn/images/marine/yalata/yalata.htm

Named from "Yalata", the large area of Aboriginal Land bordering the adjacent coast and a small homestead in the viscinity, in South Australia. It is reported that "yalata" is an aboriginal word for "shellfish". Not to be confused with the nearby Yatala
http://www.fao.org/figis/geoserver/fifao/ows?service=WFS&version=1.0.0&request=GetFeature&typeName=fifao:features-linestring&maxFeatures=50 2/26/2016

Yalata means shellfish or oyster.
http://www.flotilla-australia.com/cgsy.htm

Yalgoo Town in Australia.
Yalgoo is a town in the Murchison region, 499 kilometres (310 mi) north-north-east of Perth and 118 kilometres (73 mi) east-north-east of Mullewa.

28.33333°, 116.6833°
Yalgoo is an Aboriginal name first recorded for Yalgoo Peak by the surveyor John Forrest in 1876. The name is said to mean "blood" or "place of blood", derived from the word "Yalguru". An alternative view is that it is derived from the Yalguru bush which abounds in the area, and has blood red sap.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yalgoo,_Western_Australia

Yar Town in Russia.
Yar (Russian: Яр) is the name of several rural localities in Russia:

- Yar, Baykalovsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast, a village in Baykalovsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast
- Yar, Talitsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast, a *selo* in Talitsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast
- Yar, Tugulymsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast, a *selo* in Tugulymsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast
- Yar, Turinsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast, a village in Turinsky District, Sverdlovsk Oblast
- Yar, Tomsk Oblast, a *selo* in Tomsky District of Tomsk Oblast
- Yar, Tyumensky District, Tyumen Oblast, a *selo* in Yembayevsky Rural Okrug of Tyumensky District of Tyumen Oblast
- Yar, Uvatsky District, Tyumen Oblast, a village in Alymsky Rural Okrug of Uvatsky District of Tyumen Oblast
- Yar, Yalutorovsky District, Tyumen Oblast, a village in Singulsky Rural Okrug of Yalutorovsky District of Tyumen Oblast
- Yar, Dizminsky Selsoviet, Yarsky District, Udmurt Republic, a village in Dizminsky Selsoviet of Yarsky District of the Udmurt Republic
- Yar, Yarsky Selsoviet, Yarsky District, Udmurt Republic, a settlement in Yarsky Selsoviet of Yarsky District of the Udmurt Republic
- Yar, Vladimir Oblast, a settlement in Vyaznikovsky District of Vladimir Oblast

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yar,_Russia

See: https://ru.wikipedia.org/wiki/%D0%AF%D1%80

Yaren Town in Nauru.
Yaren, in earlier times **Makwa/Moqua**, is a district and constituency of the Pacific nation of Nauru. It is the de facto capital ofNauru.

Yat Town in Niger.
Yat, Niger - Water Resource – Well
http://itouchmap.com/?c=ng&UF=-1087441&UN=-1612624&DG=WLL

Feature Classification (see definition): H (Hydrographic type feature)

Feature Designation Code (see definition): WLL (well)

http://www.geographic.org/geographic_names/name.php?uni=-1612624&fid=4262&c=niger

20.516667, 13.5
20.499171°, 13.834847°

Yebra Town in Spain.
Yebra is a municipality located in the province of Guadalajara, Castile-La Mancha, Spain.
40.3567, -2.9667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yebra

Yerba possibly from the dried leaves of *Ilex paraguariensis* used to make a popular drink In some parts of the world.
The word *hierba* is Spanish for "herb"; *yerba* is a variant spelling of it which was quite common in Argentina.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yerba_mate

Yegros Town in Paraguay.
Yegros is a town in the Caazapá department of Paraguay.
-26.46, -56.41

Yellowknife Town in the Northwest Territories, Canada.
Yellowknife /ˈjɛloʊnaɪf/ (2011 population: 19,234[3]) is the capital city and largest community of the Northwest Territories (NT or NWT), Canada.
62.442222, -114.3975

Yellowknife and its surrounding water bodies were named after a local Dene tribe once known as the 'Copper Indians' or 'Yellowknife Indians' (now referred to locally as the Yellowknives Dene (First Nation)) who traded tools made from copper deposits near the Arctic Coast.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yellowknife

Yorktown American colonial town (Virginia).
Yorktown is a census-designated place (CDP) in York County, Virginia, United States. It is the county seat of York County,[3] one of the eight original shires formed in colonial Virginia in 1682.
37.234444, -76.509722

Yorktown, named for the ancient city of York in Yorkshire, Northern England, was founded in 1691 as a port on the York River for English colonists to export tobacco to Europe.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yorktown,_Virginia

The word *York* (from Old Norse *Jórvík*, from the 9th century AD) derives from the Latinised name for the city, variously rendered as *Eboracum*, *Eburacum* or *Eburaci*. The first mention of York by this name is dated to *circa* 95–104 AD as an address on a wooden stylus tablet from the Roman fortress of Vindolanda in Northumberland.[4]

The toponymy of *Eboracum* is uncertain because the language of the pre-Roman indigenous population was never recorded. They are thought to have spoken a Celtic language related to modern Welsh.[5][6][7] It is thought that *Eboracum* is derived from the Brythonic word *Eborakon*, a combination of *eburos* "yew-tree" (cf. Old Irish *ibar* "yew-tree", Welsh *efwr* "alder buckthorn", Breton *evor* "alder buckthorn") and suffix **-āko(n)* "place" (cf. Welsh *-og*)[8] meaning either "place of the yew trees" (cf. *efrog* in Welsh, *eabhrac* in Irish Gaelic and *eabhraig* in Scottish Gaelic, by which names the city is known in those languages); or less probably, *Eburos*, 'property', which is a personal Celtic name mentioned in different documents as *Εβουρος*, *Eburus* and *Eburius*, and which, combined with the same suffix **-āko(n)*, could denote a property.
For further discussion see:
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/York

Yoro Town in Honduras.
Yoro is the capital city of the Yoro Department of Honduras.
15.133333, -87.133333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yoro

Yungay Town in Peru.
Yungay is a town in the Ancash Region in north central Peru, South America.
-9.139444, -77.745
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yungay,_Peru

Cordillera Blanca range near Yungay. Wikipedia, CC license.

Yuty Town in Paraguay.
Yuty is a town in the Caazapá Department of Paraguay.
-26.62, -56.25
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Yuty

Zarand Town in Iran. At least three populated places in Iran share this name.
Zarand[1] (Persian: زرند) is a city in and the capital of Zarand County, Kerman Province, Iran.
30.812778, 56.563889

Zarand[1] (Persian: زرند) is a village in Chuqur Rural District, Tarom Sofla District, Qazvin County, Qazvin Province,Iran.
36.481111, 49.1425

Zarand (Persian: زرند)[1] is a village in Aq Bolagh Rural District, Sojas Rud District, Khodabandeh County, Zanjan Province, Iran.
36.164167, 48.519167
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zarand

Zaranj Town in Afghanistan.
Zaranj or **Zarang** (Persian/Pashto/Balochi: nretsewhtuos ni ytic a si (زرنج Afghanistan, near the border with Iran.
30.96, 61.86

Modern Zaranj bears the name of an ancient city whose name is also attested in Old Persian as *Zranka*.[4] In Greek, this word became Drangiana. Other historical names for Zaranj include Zirra,[5] Zarangia, Zarani etc.[6] Ultimately the word Zaranj is derived from the ancient Old Persian word *zaranka* ("waterland"; cf. Pashto *dzaranda*). The region of Drangiana where the Helmand or the Hindmand meets Hamun-e-helmand and creates a fertile inland delta was known in Sassanid times as 'kuchak-e-hind' or 'little India'.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zaranj

Zhigou Town in China.

1	Zhigou	China, Shandong Sheng	populated place	N 35° 55' 0''	E 119° 13' 0''
	Chih-kou,Chih-kou-chen,Chu-pei,Chü-pei,Zhigou				
2	Zhigou	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 34° 54' 55''	E 104° 52' 19''
	Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟				
3	Zhigou	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 34° 26' 6''	E 105° 1' 37''
	Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟				
4	Zhigou	China, Henan Sheng	populated place	N 34° 40' 34''	E 111° 38' 38''
	Zhigou,zhi gou,支沟				
5	Zhigou	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 35° 3' 34''	E 106° 15' 25''
	Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟				
6	Zhigou	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 37° 45' 13''	E 102° 16' 48''
	Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟				

7	Zhigou Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 37° 14' 54'' E 102° 51' 32''
8	Zhigou Zhigou,zhi gou,直沟	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 39° 8' 58'' E 99° 17' 0''
9	Zhigou Zhigou,zhi gou,滞沟	China, Hubei	populated place	N 30° 6' 44'' E 115° 21' 44''
10	Jinjia Zhigou Jinjia Zhigou,jin jia zhi gou,金家直沟	China, Gansu Sheng	populated place	N 37° 16' 43'' E 102° 54' 46''
11	Zhigou	China, Guizhou Sheng	populated place	N 26° 53' 30'' E 105° 10' 0''

Zilair — Town in Russia.
Zilair (Russian: Зилаир) is a rural locality (a *selo*) and the administrative center of Zilairsky District in the Republic of Bashkortostan, Russia.
52.232222, 57.440278
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zilair

Zir — Town in Turkey.
Faith Zir, Ankara.

Zongo — Town in Zaire.
Zongo is a city in Sud-Ubangi District in Équateur Province in the northwestern part of the Democratic Republic of Congo.
4.35, 18.6

Žulanka — Town in Russia.
Geonames No record found

Zumba — Town in Ecuador.

Zumba, Ecuador, capital of Chinchipe Canton

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zumba_(disambiguation)
-4.86334, -79.13112
http://www.geonames.org/3649880/zumba.html

Zuni Town in New Mexico, USA.
Zuni Pueblo (Zuni: **Shiwinna**, also **Zuñi Pueblo** and **Pueblo de Zuñi**) is a census-designated place (CDP) inMcKinley County, New Mexico, United States.
35.069444, -108.846667
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zuni_Pueblo,_New_Mexico

Named for the Zuni people.

Zunil Mayan village in Guatemala.
Zunil (Spanish pronunciation: [suˈnil]) is a municipality in the Quetzaltenango department of Guatemala with a surface area of 92 square kilometres (36 sq mi).
14.783333, -91.483333
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zunil

Zutphen Town in The Netherlands.
Zutphen (Dutch pronunciation: [ˈzʏtfə(n)] (listen)) is a town in the province of Gelderland in the Netherlands.
52.133333, 6.2
The name Zutphen (first mentioned in the eleventh century) appears to mean 'zuid-veen', or in English, south-fen.
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Zutphen

Afterword

“Distrust the obvious, suspect the traditional… for in the past mankind has not done well when saddling itself with governments.”

"But in writing your constitution let me invite attention to the wonderful virtues of the negative! Accentuate the negative! Let your document be studded with things the government is forever forbidden to do."

Robert A. Heinlein, The Moon Is A Harsh Mistress. 1966.

While researching this document I have journeyed far and have seen many wonderful things. I have visited some of the towns listed here but have found that most people have no idea that their hometown is so commemorated and are thrilled to learn this. Many of these towns have fascinating stories. I wish I had made notes of them while researching this document. Perhaps sometime in the future I or someone else may take up researching and recording these stories.
Martians you too now get to explore wondrous places, but more, you get to build a new world. Proceed cautiously and deliberately. History has much to offer but only if you study it. Embrace the best, dismiss the mediocre, and reject the worst. Hand to posterity a world of which all can be proud and all can participate in with equity, justice, and reverence for nature.

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Kilkhampton Town
in England

Kilkhampton
(Cornish:
Kylgh)[1]
is
a village and civil
parish
in
northeast Cornwall,
England, United Kingdom.

I received a reply
to my inquiry from Jill Rodgers who's husband Mike Carpenter has done some research on the origin of the name Kilkhampton. Mr. Carpenter says the following:

Best source is
Oliver Padel's "Cornish Place-Names", page 103. First known reference is in the Domesday Book of 1086, spelt Chilchetone. Padel says, "The original name was presumably Kylgh, Cornish kylgh, 'a circle', [Welsh cylch, both words from the Latin 'circulus'] in an unknown sense: perhaps a lost archaeological feature." Circular earthworks are well known in Cornwall and often called, 'Rounds' or 'Rings', and some of them look like craters, though I assume that's a coincidence! See Craig Weatherhill's book, 'Cornovia': Kelly Rounds, Pencarrow Rings, Tregeare Rounds, Cubert Round, St. Piran's Round, Carlidnack Round, Trebowland Round etc., most often dated to the last few centuries BC or a little later. Andrew Breeze prefers to connect kylgh with the obsolete Welsh noun cylchwy, 'boundary
The
-hampton part is English: Padel goes on, "At a later date English tun, 'farm, estate', was added. The -ham- is non-original, and is due to analogy with other English names ending in '-hampton', [eg. 'Okehampton, Northampton etc.]. A 14th century manuscript refers to a charter of Egbert, king of Wessex, dated 839 AD, which gives the estate of Kelk to the bishop of Sherborne (Dorset), and this may be Kilkhampton. Shortly before 839, Egbert defeated the Cornish and the Vikings at the battle of Hingston Down, near Gunnislake, and he gave the bishop land at a few places in Cornwall, but it's not clear whether he 'conquered' Cornwall at that time. He died in 839.

Padel, O. J.
1985
Cornish Place-Name Elements, Nottingham.

50.875°,
-4.484°

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kilkhampton